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HOME RULE.

Hon Ezra Meeker Visits the House of Commons while in Session

Impressions of the Somewhat Singular Customs of that Parliamentary Body—Gladstone as a Speaker—The Lower Classes.

[Correspondence of The Oregonian.]

Writing in mid-ocean, and having sailed before the division on home rule took place it is impossible to forecast whether the bill has passed to the second reading and Gladstone sustained, or whether the vote has been adverse to him and his government overthrown. Never was man more hated, feared, loved, maligned or praised than Gladstone. His bitterest foe the *Times*, spoke of him as that "unknown quantity" the press at large admitted his "boundless resources." All of them poured forth a stream of venomous defamation sickening to read—a more than re-production of our campaign tactics of the unscrupulous partisan.

And well they may fear Gladstone. I was most difficult to gain admission to the lobby of the house during the home rule debate, and it was not until after two weeks effort that I finally succeeded and then to my surprise and gratification received the same day two tickets of admission from two separate channels, one of them from an Irish member "glad to be able to bestow a favor upon an American," where influence had been at work for me. The house sits at 4 in the afternoon and usually continues in session until long after midnight, with dinner at 8, the house meanwhile continuing in session, with long winded speakers by day "Brother-Watkins ah" orators speaking to empty benches, a most ludicrous farce, (the speaking I mean.) It is strange indeed to hear so much of what once was undoubtedly affected, but now grown into an incurable habit, the talking "ah" between every sentence, often times in the sentence and sometimes almost at every word. But when the house gets waked up when the "Big Guns" are at work, and the benches full either before or after dinner there is not much halting nor much "ahs" heard.

I WAS PROMPT IN TIME,

So as to be sure and get a seat, for there are always more tickets issued than there are seats, though only enough are admitted to fill the seats. It was my fortune to have admittance to the "speaker's" gallery and to secure a front seat. There are four classes of visitors admitted, and four distinct classes of galleries, viz the "distinguished visitors" or "peers," the "speaker's," the "ladies" and the "strangers." There is an evident design to keep up class distinct on and to draw the lines sharply as shown by the arrangement of the galleries, the comfort of the seats and the style of finish.

The "strangers" seats were hard narrow boards (not more than nine inches wide) with no backs, covered with very thin cloth [illegible], crowded, and the very personification of "scorn for the spectators" were very much [illegible], having wide cushioned seats, with hair [illegible] comfortable backs that of the distinguished visitors' with seats and backs padded, roomy and comfortable. The "ladies" gallery was closed in and not accessible for inspection—in fact, is separated from the house by a coarse wire screen, to the end that the cold time president may not be violated, that no deity may be present in the house while sitting—so there they sit in a position that presents the appearance like as if they were prisoners behind the bars, neither in nor out of the house as though their presence was merely tolerated, not welcomed.

Glass one came in half an hour after the session began the house being quite full. He rather sank into his seat instead of sitting, and presented an emaciated, weak appearance his head seemed to sink down to his shoulders, until he actually looked "hunchbacked" or stooped-shouldered. He wore a linen suit, the like of which was in use by many members, showed the gray linen of clothing with white hat, which was not the case with most of the members, and when he spoke, did so with a halting, with little gesture and with seeming effort. He was never quiet, always busy and an attentive listener. When he was

ON HIS FEET

His countenance seemed to change—but it almost spoke for him. He made fewer gestures to rise before, as it seemed, he fully determined to speak seemingly hesitating, but then came boldly to the front, talking straight to the point, without acrimony or bitterness, although he had been outrageously attacked and badgered both by press and speakers for weeks and weeks, and by speakers at the present sitting.

The house of commons is by no means a dignified body, but on the contrary is uproarious and noisy, with frequent interruptions, and the continual "hear, hear, hear, called "applause," like the old Methodist "amen" at camp meetings seemed sometimes to arise from habit and sometimes from sincerity. It was greatly amused (in some instances) where a single sincere voice would speak out in applauding a sentiment that had been uttered, the "hear, hear, hear" would degenerate into "hurr, hurr, hurr hurr" in a monotone with the short sound of the r dropping the vo ce at the end, the whole sounding almost as like one long word.

The members evidently forget all about anybody looking at them or listening to them, as they were deeply moved and intensely interested in what was passing. And well they may, for what passed in our halls of congress during the memorable years prior to the outbreak of the rebellion—the contests that took place to an extent at incidents like the speeches and votes upon the slavery question were of no more deep interest to us as a nation, than the question confronting the English parliament to-day. Say what you will about home rule, it is a complicated and difficult question and if solved without bloodshed, it will be a result that many sincerely now believe to be impossible. The fact is, it is assuming a shape that my lives a radical change in not only the form but the spirit of the government brought by many (and I believe truly) to be no less than the dual

WITHDRAWAL OF THE IRISH PEAT

And remarkably brief such a change, it can readily be seen will be the result without a threatened struggle, as in fact, it may live for a [illegible] and whether it may be a success [illegible] will be renewed to be decided by the ultimate assent of [illegible].

The [illegible] opposed, the leading [illegible] are now of the Liberals, one by a large majority against home rule. I am sure I am not what Gladstone himself believes to be the best, but the best he had hopes of being able to pass. It is apparent that the opinions of Englishmen are gradually moving in the direction of independent local government, something like that of our own country, but applied to all parts of the empire.

Great changes, as we all know, have taken place in the English government during the last generation, but yet it is not well to look for rapid results. Many Englishmen who are

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claimed to me that ours was a more conservative government than that of England, with which, however, I do not agree.

One instance will serve to illustrate the point. Thirty-two years ago I remember reading in the New York *Tribune* a speech of John Stuart Mill, when he first stood for parliament. He had made a splendid effort and had held his hearers spell-bound. After the speech the usual opportunity for asking questions was offered, whereupon an old man, with a squeaking voice, as the account ran, jumped up and asked if he (Mill) was elected would he vote for the bill allowing a man to marry his deceased wife's sister. The question, as the letter stated, brought the house down from the sublime to the ridiculous, and, in fact, was then comparatively new. The very day that I attended the sitting of the house of lords, what should I hear but a discussion upon the "deceased wife's sister's bill," sent up to them from the house of commons, as I afterwards learned, but as yet always killed in the house of lords. This incident illustrates how the house of lords act as obstructionists—but it has come to that point where open breasts are made to abolish that house altogether and has of late years put them on their good behavior upon important questions.

At the same sitting referred to I heard the "ordeship" gravely discussing the "(Crofters bill," in which the interests of the landlord and tenant were seriously affected, these same "lords" being the aforesaid landlords, while the tenants, who were equally affected, had no representation. No wonder there has been talk of abolishing the house of lords. The "lords" were dignified in their proceedings, but very little interest seemed to attach to their deliberations. I think there were no more than five persons in the galleries the day I was there.

England is indeed a great country, and while time, prejudice, pride and avarice have built many monuments of wrong, yet the heart of this great nation is right, and "the right will eventually prevail, and Ireland will be granted home rule in some form."

EZRA MEEKER.

SALEM NOTES.

SALEM, June 25.

Misses Eva and Aggie Pollard are visiting Miss Watt at Canby this week.

The Methodist campmeeting at Canby will attract a large crowd from this city.

Mrs Geo Bishop has gone to San Francisco for a brief visit among relatives and friends.

Mr George Sterrit, the well known steward of Walla Walla, W T, is visiting Salem this week.

Mr Charles F Meek, representing R H Polk & Co is in the city gathering statistics for their forthcoming directory.

Mr and Mrs George Collins have moved their new residence not completed at the corner of Court and Church streets.

The special election on the bridge question will take place to-day with a quiet determination on the part of our citizens to carry it through.

The Salem Juvenile Drum Band are becoming quite expert musicians and made their first appearance upon our streets a few evenings since.

J C Miller, of Curry county, arrived here yesterday having in charge Phileta E Miller, an insane patient who was turned over to the asylum authorities.

Misses Mary and Teresa Savage, daughters of William Savage, janitor of the state capitol building have gone to Helix to visit their married sisters residing in that vicinity.

Hon Donald Mackay, representative elect from your county, visited the state capitol building to-day for the supposed purpose of selecting a seat in the new assembly chamber.

Appurtenite of young gentlemen were out in open force the last evening serenading the residence of several instrumental renditions sounding expensive in the quiet moonlight hour.

Miss Ada Brosman entertained a number of her friends last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bertha Breyman, of Portland. There were about forty young people present and the event was one of the pleasantest of the season.

Hon and Mrs J I Wilcox have broken up housekeeping in this city and will return to Portland where the will make their future home. Their friends are legion among us and the regret at their removal from our midst is shared alike by all.

Hon Edward Hirsch has appointed by his daughter Miss Ella Hirsch, who recently graduated with high honors at the academy of the Sacred Heart in this city, and Mr and Mrs Benj Hirsch, of Pomeroy, W T, have gone to Waterloo for a brief vacation.

Gov Moody has recently made the following executive appointments: John M Pittenger, Albina; C M Idelman Oregon City, C D Tourette, Oregon City; Gustaf Wilson, Portland; T Foster, Hillsboro, notaries public for Oregon.

The state board of pardons has for some time past had under consideration the case of Carrie Bradley, now confined for and sent from Multnomah county several years since on the charge of manslaughter. She has been an inmate many months, and during a portion of the time was under the charge of a special nurse, and further confinement, it was stated, would doubtless result in her early death. The board at length recommended executive clemency, and Gov Moody complied to so commute her service that it would expire about the same time as that of Sullivan, her accomplice in the crime. Bradley having relations in Michigan who were interceding her behalf, and Sullivan's time expiring by limitation on the 24th, Gov Moody, to avoid sending the two out upon the same day, quietly commuted her sentence to expire a few days since, and she took the overland route to California and the East.

ALBANY ITEMS.

ALBANY, June 25.

Buckberry parties are in order.

Henry Tyler and Joe Tyler and wife are sojourning at the Bay.

Ed Daley, Esq., of Scio, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr I Sanders returned home from Eastern Oregon with a band of fine horses.

Wm Sinclair, of Scio, Umatilla county, is in the city visiting with his parents.

Quite a nice shower of rain fell in the southern portion of Linn county last Wednesday.

Contractor Borrie has commenced some extensive improvements upon the Magnolia mills.

W F Read, R L Stanton, Robert Brown and Mr Hobson left last Wednesday on a two weeks' fishing tour on the middle fork of the Santiam.

A full session of the city council Hon D S Bickel in the chair. Present, councilmen from the Third Ward, and H F Hewitt was elected Police Judge.

Mr Pelton's lecture, which came up in the Presbyterian church last night, was listened to by a large audience, a number of ladies and gentlemen from the surrounding country being present.

The new line of the steamer Ant will run to Albany only. The steamer Ant is indeed a credit to the Willamette river, and is a model of neatness and convenience.

Mr Sam Hamilton went to Portland yesterday. He met his mother, Mrs H S Hamilton, who will arrive here to-day from her home in Minnesota. She will remain in Albany several months.

Another stage has been put on the line between here and Corvallis. It leaves here at 12 o'clock M, after the noon trains arrive, and makes close connection with the 2 o'clock train leaving for Yaquina bay.

For the past eight years Mr F P Gruhl has very acceptably filled the office of secretary of the Sweetwater woolen mills company. Since his recent election to the office of county clerk of this county he has resigned that situation, and Mr J P Cosbey, Jr, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Word has been received of the accidental drowning of John Koehner, a young man about 20 years of age, in Thomas creek, about three miles at the Scio. In company with a companion he went in swimming, and, being unable to swim, got into deep water and was drowned before his companion could rescue him.

Recently Mr George F Simpson, City Marshall of Mansfield disposed of them interested in the Farmers' Warehouse company here to the other 3 there. The new board of directors met and elected the following officers: President M H Wiles, secretary, O A Archibald. Mr Marshall, the retiring secretary has very satisfactorily filled that office for over thirteen years, and under the old management, during that time the warehouse here has been a good property.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

LINN COUNTY.

A new stage has been added to the route between Albany and Corvallis.

John Koehner, aged 21, was drowned while bathing in Thomas Creek above Scio.

The Methodists of Brownsville and Halsey are holding campmeeting at Brownsville.

J A Gross charged with an assault with a dangerous weapon upon Ed Buhneman, at Albany, was tried and acquitted.

The little daughter of G W Foust, of Brownsville, died Tuesday. Grandfather Gross died at the residence of his son in law, A E. Thompson, the same day.

UMATILLA COUNTY.

The Umatilla is very low for this season of the year.

Rev W F Poltwine and aunt, Miss Lucy Thompson, will leave next week for a visit to San Francisco and other points of interest in California.

The latest figures from Morrow county give J P Wagner in that county, 871 votes to Cooper's 142, a majority of 729, which added to the majority of 321 in this county, gives a total of 761.

Weston Leader: For the last week or two the boarders at the Marshall House have complained bitterly of the food set before them, and have left the establishment one by one, until last Tuesday morning the proprietor was compelled to close up the house. He packed his movables on a wagon and was on the way to the station with them when Constable Beam overtook him and served a writ of attachment on the load for back rent, wages due hired help, etc., and the end is not yet. The hotel will reopen in a few days.

CROOK COUNTY.

Mac Hudson was thrown from a horse and quite seriously hurt the first of the week.

Freight from The Dalles to Prineville is 2½ cents per pound, the lowest figure it has ever reached.

The Baptists of this vicinity talk of locating an academy either in Prineville or Crooked River some time soon.

Jasper Owen left for Portland last week. Owen's health was very poor and he went it below for medical treatment.

Dr and Mrs Whitcomb started for Dufur Wednesday morning to visit Mrs Whitcomb's brother who is dangerously sick.

Joe Hikins, of Jackson, arrived here Friday with about 100 head of cattle of his own and 300 belonging to C W Perkins. From here they will be driven to Beaver Creek and turned out on the range.

Oshoco *Issue*: At last a man has been found who is willing to take the office of Sheriff of Prineville. Henry Fenlon is the fortunate individual. He is a stranger here in a position to rapidly forget his every [illegible] acquaintances.

On Thursday Wilson Adams's horse, getting frightened in front of Scheeler's, ran down Main street and then out Third to the gate, east of town. Mr Adams fell out of the wagon, and was run over by one of the wheels, sustaining quite severe injuries.

Oshoco *Issue*: The Catholic church purposes to build a sisters' school as soon as the funds in these within the coming year and at present Father Hildebrand is traveling through eastern Oregon, looking for a suitable locality for such an establishment. He has visited Prineville and was very favorably impressed with the place and if proper inducement should be offered would probably recommend Prineville to the archbishop as being a suitable locality.

ASTORIA.

Gen H H Hewitt came down from Portland on Wednesday for the week and is a guest of the Occident.

Postmaster Ball is having some additions and improvements made in the post office setting to the comfort and convenience of the public. Sixty-six new boxes and a change to the general delivery window are among the additions.

The Chinese came in the last time by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line from Portland, and not by the Northern Pacific, as was stated in the Astorian and Oregonian at the time. The Northern Pacific will not be ready to carry Chinese for some time yet, as the road is not completed. The Chinese were brought from Portland to Wallula by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's line, and from Wallula to Portland by the Northern Pacific. The Chinese came in two sections, the first section arriving in Portland at 7 o'clock in the morning, and the second section at 10 o'clock the same morning. The Chinese were brought to Astoria on the steamer Wide West, which left Portland at 2 o'clock P M. The Chinese were in charge of Chinese Inspector Seattle. The Chinese were in charge of Chinese Inspector Seattle. The Chinese were in charge of Chinese Inspector Seattle

MITCHELL REVIEWED

The Effect of this Man's Career upon the Fortunes of the Republican Party

PIONEER CITY, June 21

EDITOR OREGONIAN: How long, O Lord, how long? The public mind is disgusted and earnest, and unscrupulous efforts of J H Mitchell (or whatever else he may be called) to sway the people by his personal and selfish purpose. If you will allow a conservative republican, who has been here from pioneer days, to recall a few facts of history, I will briefly sum up the acts of Mitchell and the measures on which he has put his party to issue. I remember that as far back as 1861 Dr E D Baker called J H a young man named Mitchell who was starting out to starve at the practice of law. In 1862 I met him at Salem, senator from Multnomah. In less than twenty years ago, he began the machiavelian ons and underhanded course that has since distinguished his career. The Corvallis convention called out his drootness while the majority of that convention was known to be in favor of Dr Bowlby for congress, the plea of a complimentary vote was urged as due to another, and, before the name was understood, another was made the nominee. The vote was so brazen that the people resented it, but not effectually, at the polls. The same year saw Gibbs made the caucus nominee of the republicans in the legislature, but he could not be elected because Mitchell occupied the place himself. He did not get it, but he could not be elected because Mitchell occupied the place himself. He did not get it, but the party resented the treachery and refused to nominate and elect J H Mitchell, but Gibbs was defeated. This course disgusted many and reaction took place at the polls. Oregon became doubtful because of Mitchell's scheming. The republican party was born of patriotic impulses and loyal impulses. The war of the rebellion made the state republican, and had no party selfish disorganizing elements existed in this loyalty, no power on earth could have made Oregon otherwise than soundly and squarely republican. Every time Mitchell's hand appeared in politics it was so unscrupulously that I see he either disguised or smeared the party. The party wrecked as the grow several times. So selfish and unscrupulous also, no party default. There never was elected senator [illegible] Mitchell's ambition demanded senatorship. It would seem as if such a rabid [illegible] that he put his election [illegible] republicans that he put his election [illegible] republicans who helped to [illegible] immediately after his election came the [illegible] Mitchell. He was a senator and the world [illegible] he himself the whirlwind and storm [illegible] which indignantly passed him by as [illegible] had been on record—and was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PORTLAND, SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1886.

THE BOARD OF TRADE AND THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

At a special meeting held Thursday afternoon the board of trade, in keeping with its habit of hasty, inconsiderate and complaisant action adopted a series of "resolutions" respecting measures now pending in congress concerning the Northern Pacific land grant. It might be supposed that in putting forth its views concerning a matter so near home, a matter involving such important principles and affecting such valuable interests, a matter so closely connected with the business life of the state and city and about which there is such a variety of opinion—it might be supposed that in such an instance the board of trade might depart from its practice and choose to the preparation of its formal declarations some actual, thoughtful consideration. It might be imagined that in giving the views of our business community about a matter so especially and locally important some effort would be made to find out what those views really are. But not so. A meeting was called for another purpose and after the legitimate business had been disposed of, a series of resolutions bearing the unmistakable marks of "bureau" inspiration if not of actual authorship, was "sprung" upon the meeting. The proposition was in direct violation of the constitution of the board, which provides that at a called meeting no business shall be considered except such as may be stated in the call; but this technicality was overcome by a parliamentary ruse. The meeting adjourned formally, and was immediately called together again by the presiding officer for the special purpose of considering the Northern Pacific forfeiture question. Then, without debate, amendment or addition, the "resolutions" carefully cut and dried in the Northern Pacific "bureau," and of course supporting the Northern Pacific interest, were put through with scarcely a dissent, and without a protest. Such a proceeding is of course a farce—worse than a farce, it is dishonest. The resolutions, as they stand, pretend to represent the views of the businessmen of Portland, when in fact they represent only the selfish interest of the Northern Pacific railroad company. They bear a false stamp through the culpable complaisance of a body which habitually lends its name and favor to whatever scheme, in whatever interest, any shrewd fellow chooses to propose.

We are criticising less the actual product of the meeting of Thursday afternoon than the methods by which it was produced. We see no objection to giving the Northern Pacific the Cascade mountain grant and certainly would concede it rather than stop work on the Cascade division. The completion of that division will unquestionably open a competing route to the East and between Portland and the Columbia river basin, and be a general benefit to this city and to the whole Northwest. These considerations are plain enough. But we do object to the position of the board of trade in lending itself to the uses of the Northern Pacific railroad company. If the business men of Portland had actually and of their own motion taken up this question they would have produced a very different declaration than that adopted by the board of trade. They would not have recited the Northern Pacific's own "poor mouth" appeal as to the impossibility of getting funds to prosecute its work without the land grant; they would not have approved the course of Senators Dolph and Mitchell because it has not in all respects been worthy of approval, and they would not have stopped without recommending, in the interest of actual settlers and of the country, forfeiture of the land grant along the Columbia river, where the company never expects to build a road. Resolutions based upon the business situation, intelligently viewing the whole forfeiture question and praying Congress to confirm the Cascade mountain grant, would have been proper and creditable, but not as the "bureau" production, marked throughout by traces of interested authorship and with its single selfish and narrow purpose.

Citizens of Portland long since learned to rate any action taken by the Portland board of trade at its true value. It has long been sufficiently known that it is easy for any one who has a little scheme or job in hand to grind the same through the board; for he has only to get a meeting called, secure the attendance of a few members and put in his "resolutions" and as nothing is ever considered in the board or by the board, whatever it is goes right through. The doings of the board are not at all entitled to respect, and do not receive it. Whatever a great corporation asks the board to do is done invariably, and without inquiry or discrimination, and done just as the corporation dictates it. Hence on this occasion, though protesting against forfeiture of the Cascade land grant, it could not insert a resolution demanding the forfeiture of the grant along the Columbia river.

Of course Mitchell of Oregon takes the lead in opposition to the senate bill to prohibit members of congress from acting as attorneys for the land grant railroads. Known at Washington for years as the bleeding and lobbyist of the great land grant corporations, Mitchell naturally regards himself as the principal offender against whom this bill is directed. In an effort to reply to Beck, Mitchell said that "he had never, while in the senate, been employed by any railroad company to argue any case, in court or out." Of course nobody believes this statement. Mitchell has often argued such cases while in the senate; and even they who want to believe that he did it without being "employed" should be cautioned lest they make too great a strain on their own gullibility. Mitchell calls the work of a lobbyist "law business." It is not law business, nor can it come under the definition of any species of legitimate business. It is the corrupt occupation of those who endeavor by various kinds of "influence" to hinder or advance legislation or to control action in the departments, for the purpose of gaining or holding special advantages for the employer of the lobbyist. Real men of decency and honor the lobbyist is loathed; and he can't redeem himself by calling himself an "attorney," or by designating his occupation as "legal practice," or "law business." Any shot hired in the senate or elsewhere as the hirelings of corporations is sure to bring down Mitchell.

THE LIMIT OF STATE EDUCATION.

State education, in its primal purpose, is not for the sake of the man, it is for the sake of the state. With the individual man the state has no concern, except so far as seeing to it that he has the elementary education which enables him to discharge those duties and obligations which are involved in defence of the life of the state. A tax is therefore levied on the property of all, that every child may have such education as will enable it to understand and perform at the proper time the political duties of the citizen, in so far as not to be a hindrance to or a burden upon the public weal. To this extent, childless men of course are as justly taxed as men with children, since it belongs to the fundamental common weal just as much as the maintenance of an army, the exaction of military service, the pecuniary contributions for the support of courts and legislatures, and a man might as logically refuse to pay for courts and legislatures, because he never had a case in court, as to refuse to pay for common schools, because he never had a child. This also answers why we tax the nation for West Point; because it is one of the fundamental necessities of a state to have a trained soldiery for defence. But it is not a fundamental necessity of the state that every boy, rich or poor, shall receive a higher education at the cost of taxing the many for the few. It may be well for many boys, though not necessarily for all, that they should be highly educated in books, but this is no reason why the state should tax itself for this end any more than, because it is better to be rich than miserably poor, that the state should tax itself to put money in every poor man's purse.

The state under a republican form of government, in distinction from a paternal despotism, governs best when it governs least, and the reason why America grows and develops more grandly than Europe is that the state does not attempt to cramp the function of society and social forces among men. The pernicious doctrine is taught too much that the satisfaction of the diverse and manifold aspirations of the individual, and not the fundamental necessities of the commonwealth, is properly within the function and scope of the state. This doctrine is taught with the interpolation that we demand of congress or of state legislatures appropriations of money and land for a system of education that is not needed for the simple purpose of educating a child in such a way and manner as suffices for securing, so far as education can do, the grand features of good citizenship. Some educators seem to argue that the fact that the child is capable of education is proof of the obligation of the state to educate; that under this view the child that leans toward music should be musically educated at the public expense, and so on in regard to every specific faculty or facility of acquirement. This vicious doctrine means that the whole property of the country should be taxed, not merely to make good citizens, but expert mechanics, engineers, lawyers and physicians; which is "monkeying" with the money of the many for the culture of the few. The state is concerned that the citizen be taught to read so that he may acquire knowledge; that he may write so that he can communicate with his fellows; that he can compute; it is concerned that he have all that fundamental knowledge that fits the multitude, not the few, to the level of efficient citizenship, but the state is not at all concerned with the question whether the citizen becomes a lawyer, a doctor or a clergyman.

This sort of salvation through higher education must be left for the individual to work out for himself; it is not within the obligation or duty of the state. The founders of our government believed that the state was bound to afford its citizens such education as would protect them against fraud in their business relations, and enable them to understand the fundamental principle of the laws, religion and political system under which they lived, and that for this purpose the common English branches were enough; that the state had no right to increase public burdens for affording intellectual accomplishments to rich or poor. Furnished with the weapons of the common school the state says to the boy who can pay for further knowledge, "If you want it pay for it," and to the poor boy it says, "You must earn your accomplishments as you earn the means to support a wife, or win wealth; the state can no more fairly pay to accomplish you than it can pay to enrich you; the education of your struggle for eminence is the best higher education she can give you." The result is what takes place everywhere in art or nature, "the survival of the fittest." Any other policy on the part of a state only increases the number of those who are not mentally gifted, and who would only acquire through the state bounty what so many now do through high schools, a distrust and contempt for any employment that means rough clothes and soiled hands. Many persons waste at high schools years that would be better employed learning a trade, and leave school at last not to engage in any productive industry, but to swell the number of middle men, to increase the number of commercial failures, to crowd the country with legal systems, medical quacks and clergymen whose reputed divinity all fails to be supplemented by the call of any church. When the state stops with the common schools it simply refuses to afford the mentally ungifted a stimulus to convert, to tempt them to waste valuable years at school, to educate them into contemptuously declining to engage in those productive industries for which they are adapted and on which the welfare of the nation depends.

It is a fundamental duty of the state to support a helpless pauper, yet it is no part of its duty to pay for a piano, because he has a fine musical ear, or to clothe him in soft raiment because he has a fine physique. Sunday schools are good in a wide sense for the state; so are churches, so are a thousand other humane enterprises of a secular character, but it does not belong to the province of a state to establish or support them. Beyond the education necessary to state protection from foreign assault, or necessary to domestic defense from civil wrong the state wisely leaves higher education to society, just as it leaves a thousand missionary and charitable enterprises, not because they are not salutary, but because it is the genius of American institutions to let society regulate and govern itself so far as possible without seeking to support by statute things that are wisely left to that individual aspiration and effort which stimulates the spirituality of society to healthy action and ceaseless growth. The state does not forbid education beyond the common schools, but it cannot afford to pay for it; because, while it believes that the state should pay for the necessaries of education, it thinks the boy should earn its luxuries, since it is honester and juster for the state and better for the boy. And this was the limit of state education approved by so eminent a scholar and man of vast and varied culture as Edward Everett. The elevation of the common school by having none but genuine men and women for teachers is the only higher education that can be properly undertaken by the state. The common school ought to furnish all the education necessary to make a man a good citizen, enough to make him fear God, fight for the flag and love his fellow man.

Marston declares that those persons who said he ought not to be elected are "blasphemers;" and then he proceeds to invoke "the curse of God" upon them. This is a new way of dealing with those who don't vote for you. Some might think the man who does it a "blasphemer."

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* says that the democrats who voted in congress against Morrison's bill are "political traitors," and every man of them must be defeated next fall.

NO BREAD, BUT A STONE.

The city of Burlington, Vt., was draped in mourning not long since in respect to the late Maj.-Gen. Stannard, who died suddenly in Washington on the 1st inst., where he was a member of the "Soldier messenger roll" of the doorkeeper of the house. The most distinguished military figure of Vermont's war history, his latter years, since 1872, have been embittered by infirmity and poverty. Had it not been for the kindness of the old soldiers of Vermont Gen. Stannard would not have had a chance to get a living; he would have been a one-armed Belisarius with not an obolus to call his own. He owed his place in Washington to his old staff officer, Col. George W. Hooker, formerly sergeant-at-arms of the house. Gen. Stannard's experience was like that of the great orator Sheridan—"when he asked for bread they gave him a stone." Burlington now puts on mourning for the dead soldier, whose faults she never forgave and for whose sorrows she never had any sympathy during his life. Truly has some one said: "There have been words spoken in the cold, cold ears of death that would have warmed the hearts of the living."

It is a curious fact that poverty and misfortune a few years ago smit Maj.-Gen. Charles W. Field, a West Point graduate, and a brilliant division commander under Lee, to Washington to accept the place of doorkeeper in congress. Fifteen years after the war found a Union and a Confederate major-general, who had fought each other on every great battlefield of the army of the Potomac, eating the bitter crust of congressional patronage, the charity of the official crib of the same government. Poor Field had no confederacy left to solicit for aid and he and Stannard found themselves leaning on the same government for support, and Field, with his cause in the grave, fared as well as Stannard with the flag he fought for waving victoriously over the capitol.

Some day his frugal fellow countrymen, who would have grudged him five dollars in life, will put up a monument to Stannard in Vermont. That will do some good, for it will tell little children when they stand beside his grave that its moldering tenant once gave to the country all that he had to give that was dear to him; gave her himself. When his state was stemming with the fervent heat of civil war he rose above governors and judges and congressmen and all the embodiments and emoluments of peace, and leaped into the bloody whirlpool of war to help conquer a peace, and bore back his body out of that war so shattered by wounds that the only wonder is death had not long ago mustered him out. As he lay dying the strains of the old military music of Memorial Day floated through the windows and fired his glazing eyes with the light of warlike memories as when in his prime he was the chief among ten thousand soldiers. Perhaps after all the veteran felt that he died richer than the whole tribe of traders who stayed behind when he went to war, stayed behind to fatten on his sacrifice; the music of Memorial Day to him at least that he would not be forsaken after death, since his memory was about to mingle with that of the phantom host of the army of the Potomac, which, martyred by stupidity and jealousy in war and neglected in peace, is sure of annual funeral honors of praise and song when dead.

FARMERS AND KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Leading spirits in the organization known as the Knights of Labor, it is said, are about to suggest the formation of a union that it is believed will be invincible. The proposition is an alliance between the Knights of Labor, farmers and the granger organizations of the country. It is believed that by an alliance of the population who follow mechanical pursuits with the agricultural population it will be possible to control legislation in regard to the relations of labor to the other interests of the country. But an alliance between these different sorts of people would itself be the most impossible of things.

The reason is plain. The demands of the Knights of Labor would ruin the farmers. A farmer working only eight, or even ten, hours a day in summer would find the weeds outgrowing his corn and potatoes, and his grain would ripen and shell out or rot before he could get it into stacks. The weeds grow twenty-four hours in a day, and a farmer cannot keep them under by working only one-third of that time. All the processes of nature are uninterrmitting. The farmer who wants the sun, the dew and the rain to aid the growth of his products knows that they aid also the growth of the enemies of his products—the rival or noxious plants that grow up in the same furrow, the rot and the blight that unwholesome airs sometimes bring to his ripening crops, the insects that suck out the sap from the growing stalks or inject into it their poison—all these grow, spread and flourish without rest or idleness in their season. If the farmer refuses for sixteen hours out of the twenty-four to fight them they will bring to naught all the labor of his hands.

The study with the farmer is how to get in as many hours' work as he can, not as few as he can. On this basis the two wings of the laboring people are not likely to join together. An eight-hour-a-day farm, and even a ten-hour-a-day farm, during all the busy season, which with the farmer is not less than three-fourths of the year, would be a remarkable sight.

A letter written by Gen. Winfield Scott, dated Oct. 4, 1861, and addressed to Mr. Cameron, then secretary of war, has just been made public. Gen. Scott was at the time the commanding general at Washington, with Gen. McClellan next in command. He claims that McClellan had hardly entered upon his duties before he began treating his superior officer "with uniform neglect; running into disobedience of orders." The letter then proceeds to cite instances in which, contrary to a special order by Gen Scott, Gen. McClellan omitted to address letters to the president and secretary of war. It also charges McClellan specifically with neglecting to obey a special order regarding certain reports to be made to the commander-in-chief. The letter concludes as follows:

Has there a senior no corrective power over a junior officer in cases of such persistent neglect and disobedience? The remedy by court-martial would probably seem even the evil. But it has been feared that a small act of authority near the head of the army would be highly encouraging to the enemies and repressive to the friends of the Union. I have no long forbearance; and continuing, though hitherto mainly on duty, I shall try to hold out until the arrival of Maj.-Gen. Halleck, which, as his presence will give the increased confidence in the safety of the Union, I shall definitely retire from the army.

This letter will be a surprise to most readers, as it has always been supposed that McClellan was a favorite of Scott's and that the relations between them were entirely cordial.

The following from the New Orleans *Picayune*, a great democratic paper, is wide of the mark, but it is a "pointer" as to the new attitude of a considerable part of the Southern democracy on the tariff question:

There is one especially significant feature about this Oregon election. The republican congressman is emphatically re-elected he is believed to be reliable as a protectionist, and the Oregonians want no fooling with the tariff.

A bill of simple forfeiture of the land grant along the Columbia river would have passed long ago; but such effort as has been made in that direction has always been accompanied by cunningly devised schemes to guarantee to the company at the same time everything else claimed by it. This is the basis of THE OREGONIAN'S criticisms upon the action of the Oregon senators. It is a very plain matter of fact, and there is no blinking it.

The constitution of Oregon forbids towns to bond for railroads. Bonding for railroads has been the ruin of many New England towns, whose farmers are to-day staring at each other and cursing the day when they hastened to bond for a railroad that counteracts the bustling center of a clump of blackberry bushes with the busy hum of a plantation of mullein stalks.

Every now and then we see in an Oregon paper something like this: "It costs more to get a patent churn, which was ordered from the East, carried from Portland to Independence, than it cost to get the same article carried from Philadelphia to Portland." But look at this from the Washington (D. C.) *Post*, for proof that 'was ever and everywhere this:

To-day it costs less to transport a can of kerosene from New York to Marseilles, France, than it does to carry it from New York to Philadelphia, and it costs just about as much to get a ladies' watch-case carried from Willard's hotel across the Potomac to Alexandria as it does to send a package of the same size from Baltimore to Calcutta in Hindostan.

The old burial ground in London, which was made celebrated in Dickens's novel, "Bleak House," where Lady Dedlock "lay with one arm creep ng round the bar of the iron gate, seeming to embrace it," and where Poor Jo was buried, has been turned into a playground for children. It is a very small one, not more than fifty paces by fifteen, but it must, be of inestimable value in a place like London.

A claim is put up in Washington territory that the women must vote so as to uphold the liquor traffic, in order to justify the best zeal of suffrage upon themselves. But the argument should be just the other way. If women don't cast their votes so as to hurt the liquor traffic their failure to do so will be proof that they ought never to have the right of suffrage at all.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says that in two or three counties in Georgia it is believed the negroes will be permitted to vote in the democratic primaries, and that in Hart county, after a full discussion of the subject, "it was decided that negroes should not vote."

The sea serpent has put in an appearance near the Columbia river bar. It can be seen almost any day with a strong glass—if Astoria whisky.

MEETING NOTICES.

Plymouth Church.—Communion service at 11 A. M. Rev. G. H. Atkinson will preach to-day at 7 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

North Pacific Lodge, No. 214, I. O. O. F.—All members are requested to attend a special meeting Sunday, June 27, at Odd Fellows' hall room 9, A. M. D. MARCUS, Recording Secretary.

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On Tuesday, June 22, at Mount Tabor, June 22, to the wife of Thomas Mansfield, a son.

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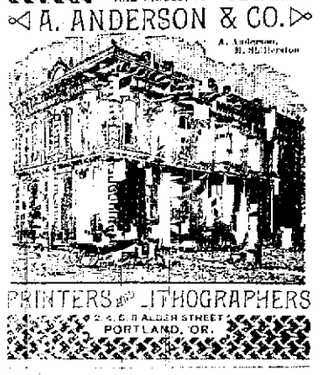

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BRIEF MENTION.

PERSONAL PARTY ARRIVED.—There arrived in this city on the Columbia last night a party of ... persons, including Cornelius E. Ware, ... Providence, R. I.; ... Boulton, ... Dr. and Gardner Sobeiter, ... Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Potter, Ipswich, ... Baltimore, Md.; Warne, John H. Bain, ... Fletcher, ... Warne, John H. Bain, ... Anderson and wife, and J. W. ... London, England; Geo. R. Earle ... Mrs. Cruikshank, Scotland; ... Plymouth, England; ... Tregoson ... Edwards, Redruth, England; Roger Quick, ... Epsom, England; Roger Quick, Epsom, England; Roger Quick, Brighton, ... Roberts and wife, Liverpool; ... Duckworth and wife, Liverpool, England; ... Scotland; Jean Vernier, France; ... and wife, New York; W. K. ... Pottsville, Pa. The party will remain ... Sunday and then proceed to Victoria. They will return here ... and go via, over the Northern Pacific, Yellowstone park or the way.

MARRIED IN THE D STREET JAIL.—In the ... of the city of Portland, Deputy Constable ... in the matter of damages sustained ... of the proposed extension of D ... between North Nineteenth to North Twenty-... The way came in yesterday morning at ... of Judge Smith's court. Mary ... was awarded damages in excess of those ... the sum of $75 each to Mrs. Hill, ... Sherlock, $25; Rose Sneddon, $700; ... $200; Louis Benn, $1200; Richard ... Jessie N. Honeyman, $1000; Nate ... $50). Although this verdict is lightly ... the amount of damages awarded to ... is virtually a victory for the ... The damages and benefits were assessed ... and the last award on which suit ... and was really very low. Neither ... or any grumbling on the part of ... is probable that some of the ... will still feel dissatisfied.

...ING EX. OPER.—Thursday evening, ... Mi Quong, a Chinaman, was ... by a special train near the Cascades, ... engaged in making some temporary ... to the track, and as the train was ... West was struck down before ... It is evident he did not hear the ... train and was struck down before ... One leg was cut off just above ... and the other ankle was shockingly ... the bone being torn from the socket ... and the bones nearly through the same ... These injuries, the head was badly ... and a deep gash cut in one side of his ... It is feared can be attached to the engineer ... not see the unfortunate Chinaman until ... train had passed over his body. The ... was made as comfortable as possible and ... brought down on the regular passenger ... this morning to Portland for further surgical ... He suffers great pain and his ... is deemed doubtful.

...SUBJECT TO BE RETAINED.—Judge Deady, ... made an order in the matter of the petition ... Keebler, receiver of the O. & C. R. R. ... regard to making a freight contract, ... has been received from the O. P. C. ... from Transfer Co. for the work and ... that had been awarded to the latter. The ... found that the bids heretofore made for ... cartage for the railroad company were ... based on any common or well-defined ... of the terms and conditions on which ... were asked for, and that it was not for the ... of the railway company that ... that should be made with either of said ... companies for doing said cartage. The ... was instructed to give notice in writing ... said companies that bids will receive ... from parties wishing to do the cartage ... the railway company, and the business ... be set forth that there cannot be any misunderstanding in the matter again.

...ARDS FOR SPORTSMEN.—Sportsmen of Albany ... anxious to make arrangements with ... of any place in Oregon or Washington ... to take place at the coming mid-summer ... No one else will accommodate them ... the red and gun club of this city, of ... Mr. Evans, of the Williams Hotel, ... is anxious to match a match for $100 ... with any sportsman in the Northwest. ... Albany match their crack shot, Mr. ... against Evans, and also get up a team ... against the team from this city. These ... would prove one of the most interesting ... of the state for miles around, as ... parts of the state are extremely ... how really fine shooting is done, would ... the art of shooting in the sea...

...ON SARDINES.—Sardines, or a small fish ... are reported very plentiful at the ... of the Columbia. A gentleman who ... down there a day or two since was told ... Sand Island these fish were so ... that it would be easier to load a boat ... than with sand. This is probably a ... lie. But no doubt the fish are very ... as frequently at this season the beach ... with them for miles with their dead ... which, in chasing them, has run ... shore and fallen a victim to the waves. ... sardines are a delicious fish, and some ... ordered a box or two up to this market. ... ever what has become of the Columbia ... No; a single specimen so far as ... has reached this city this season.

...ERED IN THE POSTLOCK.—Many have ... to make up their minds to attend the Sea ... excursion on the Olympian lasting ... days, from July 1st to the 5th inclusive, ... the Christian church, and some who ... only one day, as well as those who go ... Saturday night, are intending to take ... and sleeping accommodations with ... Such of these as are wise will pur... their tickets at once and secure as early ... berths. State rooms and berths may ... engaged for any trip of the Olympian ... this excursion from A. L. Maxwell, ... of Ash street. Tickets $5 ... children.

...CENTS TO CASTLE ROCK AND RETURN.—... benefit of persons making excursions ... excursion of the Christian church from ... and Corvallis to the ocean which ... to Portland Thursday and others who ... go the splendid and spacious manner ... will make it, from the ... to Castle ...

...Y CLOSED.—The Lit... month's [illegible] ... ing, at a cost of 50 cents ... the sanding bill of $41 80 for ... have been trying to discover by ... much water was used. Clerk Scott says ... have solved the problem. According to ... theory the waste has resulted ... be water being allowed to run constantly, through the entire ... The board appointed ... the matter and, if [illegible] ... spring stopcocks.

...OR ATTRACTION.—The [illegible] ... cursion are complete and the Hump ... will go off with flying colors. The [illegible] ... Roseburg gave the public a taste of ... but little last night, and will give the excursionists a treat on the trip. While it is modified ... representation of Pennsylvania and Oregon ... to-morrow shall be large, there is a way ... side of the speeches who will go. I will be the excursion of the season.

EXCURSION TO LATOURELLE FALLS.—To-morrow's excursion to Latourelle Falls (on the Willamette West) will doubtless be the last and most select of the season, and many are looking forward to it with much anticipated pleasure. This delightful weather is really too tempting for one to remain in the dusty city when such an opportunity presents itself and none should miss it. A fine brass band will accompany the excursion.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE A MORTGAGE.—Under day Amos N. King brought suit in the state circuit court against P. Eugene Hannaman and Emma Hannaman and Henry Muller and Christian Muller to recover $1,000 on a promissory note executed May 23, 1883, payable on three years and secured by a mortgage on lots 1 and 2 in North Twentieth and J streets also $100 and $150 attorneys fees.

ANOTHER JUTE SHIPMENT ARRIVES.—The steamer Traveler yesterday afternoon took to LaCamas for the Columbia River Paper company seventy-five tons of jute. This is her first load out of a second 500 ton shipment just received here from Calcutta by the company. The whole quantity of jute purchased when stored at the Camas will range in immense pile.

THE STAGE.

Hertzfeld's Jolly Fatinitzers open a three ... Market Monday night. Reliable information ... from down the "Short Line" is to the effect ... that they are taking the country by storm. The Baker City papers state that the company have made the greatest hit in the history of amusements in that city, and the Bee of opposition says: The Pattinitzers last night ... a clean cut breezy programme, with not ... objectionable word or phrase to mar its ... and the explosions of laughter were ... incessantly consecutive. The musical comedy ... Scraps or Fun at the Pleasure Grounds is ... complete with the purest fun, and is a variety ... that is not a plagiarism and it has a plot. ... Pattinitzers have left behind them the ... that the party would have very flattering ... The orchestra was grand, and several numbers ... a beautiful and deservedly encored. Seats ... on sale at Ellers.

...There was another good house at the Casino ... evening, it being the fifth representation ... the W. C. W. O'Brien & Moore enjoyable ... romance Would I Had Known. There will ... matinee to-day at 2:30. Take the children. ... Pennyroyal and have a good laugh.

FIRES AT SALEM.

Two fires occurred at Salem on Thursday, the first being just before noon, when the roof of the residence of J. H. Miller, on Trade street, near the agricultural works, was discovered to be on fire. The department turned out promptly and succeeded in extinguishing it without any serious damage, the loss being [illegible] fully covered with insurance in the State Insurance company of that city. The second alarm was rung just prior to midnight, a fire breaking out in John Hughes's barn, in the rear of the Thompson house. There being no hydrant or cistern within two blocks, the flames were very difficult to subdue, and before they could be brought under control the barns belonging to Messrs. Hughes, Jessup, Keller and Savage were all destroyed. Mr. Hughes's loss was about $1,000, including a new hay press, valued at $ 00, none of which was insured. Mr. Jessup had 100 insurance on his stable his loss being, outside of that, about $200, besides the injury to his residence, which was badly scorched but covered by insurance. Messrs. Keller & Savage had no insurance on their property, which was valued at probably $2,500 to $3,000. The residences of Drs. Young and Reynolds narrowly escaped destruction, the efforts of the department alone saving them.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, June 25.

Carter, Rice & Co. vs. Rosbland.—Petition for rehearing denied.

Sol. Hirsch vs. Frank M. Garfield.—Rehearing granted.

Ethel Nordine vs. Union Co.—Reversed.

Emma Wiggins, City of Astoria.—Affirmed.

Whittier et al. vs. Logus.—Reversed and decree for plaintiffs.

Crowell vs. Jordon.—Reversed and new trial ordered.

Conklin vs. Wong Look.—Reversed and new trial ordered.

Northumberland vs. the City of Salem Co.—Affirmed.

Watchy vs. Union Co.—Affirmed.

Ingels vs. Quick.—Dismissed.

State vs. Dunbar.—Affirmed. Thayer J. dissenting.

Cook vs. Ingels.—Petition for rehearing denied.

Kohler vs. Campbell.—Affirmed. Thayer J. dissenting.

State vs. Roberts.—Affirmed.

Dollarhide vs. O. R. & N. Co.—Affirmed.

Culver vs. Dollarhide.—Affirmed.

Dowell vs. Holland.—Leave to file answer denied for want of showing of merits.

Flynn et al. vs. Baker Co.—Injunction denied and plaintiff given till first day of next term to file bill on further argument.

Graham vs. Wasco Co.—Rehearing granted. Court adjourned till Tuesday next at 10 A. M. June 29.

Louisiana drawing of June 15. Full prize list in San Francisco Call of June 20. For sale by C. H. Wilcox, 150 First street, Occidental Hotel and S. W. cor. First and Oak.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, June 25—10 P. M.

Stations of observation	Highest temp. last 24 hours	Lowest temp. last 24 hours	Rainfall last 24 hours	Direction of wind	Velocity of wind	State of weather
Portland	79	52	0	NW	03	Fair
Dalles	86	54	0	W	10	Cloudy
Roseburg	86	50	0	NW	03	Clear
Red Bluff	92	54	0	NW	00	Clear
Sacramento	92	54	0	NW	03	Clear
Mendocino	0 58	01		N	0	Clear
Cape Mendocino	0 66	0	0	W	20	Cloudy
San Francisco	0 66	0	0	W	00	Clear
Carson	0 54	01	1	S	30	Heavy
Walla Walla				SW	0	Fair

Mean barometer 4 p. m. Maximum temperature 4 p. m. Minimum temperature 4 A. M.

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Wilson [illegible] United [illegible]

Harmony [illegible]

Sunset [illegible]

Hassalo [illegible]

Mt. Hood [illegible]

Progress [illegible]

Multnomah [illegible]

Columbia [illegible]

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LOCAL MENTION.

THE LIBRARY.—The Library Association will meet at 8 o'clock this evening, at the residence of Mrs. Failing, Fourth street. Mrs. Failing will read a paper on "Ruskin," and Mrs. Dr. Wilson will read a paper on "Carlyle." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Emerson," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Longfellow." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Whittier," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Lowell." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Holmes," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Whitman." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Poe," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Hawthorne." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Irving," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Cooper." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Bryant," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Whittier." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Lowell," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Holmes." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Whitman," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Poe." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Hawthorne," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Irving." Mrs. Failing will also read a paper on "Cooper," which was prepared by Mrs. Dr. Wilson, who is unable to be present. Mrs. Dr. Wilson will also read a paper on "Bryant

AN OLD VIRGIL WITH NOTES.

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Ancient Eneid, as on thee I chance
Why goes my heart like a reaper's flail,
When 'twixt thy covers I steal a glance
At the old, familiar tale?
What older story glows and shines
In illumined text, between the lines?

I read herein how, ages ago,
(For scarcely then were college days o'er),
From this volume a maiden learned to know
Something of classic lore.
For the tutor's notes, with wonderful force
Brought out the meaning of Virgil's verse.

Marvelous was this tutor's art!
Strange, how the maiden, somewhat slow,
At the old hexameter took a start
Neath the master's dactylic flow
Of exposition! By swift degrees
The plot precipitates *medias res*.

Let my abstract pen tell the oft-told tale;
John loved Jane, and Jane loved John,
And John called her Juno, and, passion-pale,
Offered her fairest earth upon.
And she blushed, for answer, celestial rose,
Suffusa nitentes ovulos.

And John was a very Eneas in view
Of the goddess Johanna. Sure was she
No hero had ever triumphed through
Like perils by land or sea.
Multum luctatus, indeed, was John,
Fato prosperus to her drawn!

For Juno was fair, oh, exceedingly fair,
Eyes all color, to match the mood
And the real ambrosial, perilous hair
Of Olympian maidenhood.
With a set of head and sweep of mien
That proclaimed her every inch a queen.

Sed pater omnipotens took the role
Mere proper, perhaps, to the nether god
And with opulent pocket but indigent soul,
He refused the awful nod.
Then the goddess fell contumaciously ill,
And declared she would die or have her will.

Then the doting papa, by the way, came as fond
Of his daughter as ducats, or, at least, very near,
Decreed for the goddess a tour *de grande monde*
By way of change and cheer.
But June and John vowed truth to the death
With white, wet cheeks and commingled breath.

Now, John was of that superfluous breed,
Poor and proud; too honest, withal
To hold with all mammon, that obvious creed
That pride must have a fall
Unless it be bottomed and bulwarked by rocks
Of good hard specie and rising stocks.

So John fell to work, with a joyful trust
In heaven's help and a woman's heart,
(That treasure in which neither moth nor rust
Is supposed to have a part),
A trust rendered firm as firm can be
By notes of hand from over the sea.

These more or less frequent and more or less warm,
Less, rather than more, as the days went on;
Then a long, dead silence before the storm
That shipwrecked simple John
Of aforesaid treasure, mast and keel,
For a thief broke through to steal.

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Jam finis Junonis. And what of John?
He died long ago, or was buried at least
Vale, Johannes! The guests are gone,
Away with the funeral feast!
Vale, old Virgil! I like thee not—
Thou art too ghostly with polyglot.!

Washington, D. C.

CRITCHLEY'S.

BY R. F. STEELE.

[Written for The Oregonian.]

An accident that proved more than a nine days' wonder to the people of Lone Tree, Nebraska, was the explosion at Critchley's. A local election which resulted in the triumph of the temperance element closed the last ostensible saloon in the town.

But Sam Critchley, who had conducted the most seductive of the fine bar-rooms that flourished before the decisive election, remained in town and opened what he was pleased to call a "Temperance Billiard Hall."

It was, however, unavoidably noticed that the drinkers of Lone Tree continued to get drunk at Critchley's "temperance" resort with a scandalous regularity. Rumor was not faint of wing in spreading the report that Critchley sold a quality of whisky, which, disguised under a medicinal name, was terribly effective.

One night the wooden building occupied by Critchley was blown to flinders by a can of blasting powder deposited by some unknown hands near the ice chest. The wicked Critchley, supposed to have been asleep in an adjacent hotel, repaired to the scene and discovered the roof, rafters and side walls of his place of business heterogeneously commingled with a large number of suspicious jugs and demijohns in the cellar.

Mr. Critchley said nothing, went back to bed, at day-light packed his personal effects and departed westward on an early train.

David Martin, the wealthiest man in the village, owned the building. He quietly remarked to the grand jury which investigated the case, that to him it a little looked like the work of the more radical temperance element, but much more like the machinations of the wicked Critchley, who owed him three months' rent, and had gone he knew not whither. The building cost three thousand dollars and was uninsured. In his suddenly vacated room Critchley left a note to the following effect:

"Mistur Martin, I belif this is the wuck of a parsel of long haired men an short haired women. Tha es all famnticks.—Sam Critchley."

The discovery of this document convinced the residents of Lone Tree that to Mr. Critchley was due the destruction of David Martin's property. The affair, however, was discussed for three weeks in the columns of the Lone Tree *Laconic*, the county paper, edited by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant, by "Junius" and "Veritas," and "Vox Populi."

"Vox" succeeded in having the last word, awarding the infamy of the deed to Critchley, and then, with a florid editorial whoop, Mr. Bryant closed the debate and the current of social life in Lone Tree subsided.

One of the customs of this social life was the congregating of a large portion of the population at the station of the U. P. railroad to "see the cars come in;" the curiosity of Lone Tree was greatly out of proportion to its size as a municipality. Among the many who greeted the arrival of the Omaha & Denver express one warm May evening were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bryant. They were on the lookout for "local items." While the locomotive was taking water and other business being transacted, Charley Talcott stepped from the train to stretch his legs. He stepped at once, as it so happened, into the arms of Cousin Minnie and Cousin-in-law Edgar Bryant, both of whom greeted him effusively.

"Where are you going, and why not stop off a day or two?" demanded Minnie, coupling the two questions in a single breath.

"I am on my way to Denver, and perhaps farther west," responded Charley.

"On business?" inquired Edgar Bryant, impressively surveying the crowd which stood by greedily absorbing every syllable.

"No, not exactly; it is a vacation. I am out for health and sport."

"Sport!" chimed Minnie, "then stop right off for a week or two and shoot wild geese. There are not near so many on the Platte river above here, while with us they are thicker than hops and eating up the wheat as fast as it comes out of the ground. Come do!"

"Do you really mean it, Minn?"

"Mean it! I just do."

"All aboard!" cried the conductor. Talcott dashed into the sleeper, seized an armful of coats, dusters and satchels, and running along with the baggage car, secured his gun. Then the editorial family bore Charley Talcott away in triumph to a good supper in a neat dining room over the office.

They also gave a party in honor of Cousin Charley, of Omaha, and the guest went riding and hunting with the resident young folks, and duck shooting with the sheriff, the prosecuting attorney and the county clerk. Editor Bryant had influence with the court house ring.

Talcott's week's visit lengthened into two, and then three weeks had been passed by him in Lone Tree's social swim. Again and again he was told of the explosion at Critchley's. He was a willing listener to everybody's version of the affair and quietly managed to draw out the narrator's theories.

George Dowling, only son of Morgan Dowling, hotel proprietor was a chum of Talcott's. At Critchley's he had been one of the youthful drinkers—and a heavy one. Since the explosion he had apparently reformed. Another intimate of Talcott's was David Martin. Once these two men were surprised, at a late hour of the night, hovering, like bats, about the scene of the explosion.

Miss Belle Dowling, George's sister, was the most beautiful and accomplished young lady in Lone Tree—a vivacious brunette, eighteen years of age, and a moving spirit in all social, charitable or temperance projects. More than this, she was reputed heiress of a wealthy bachelor uncle.

Ever since the arrival of Talcott gossip had been busy concerning the assiduous attentions of the handsome fellow to his cousin, Minnie Bryant; when their names were mentioned, wise heads were shaken, and coarse men made coarse remarks.

"I wonder of Editur Bryant can't see thro' a millstun," observed Sandy Hollenback to a group of five in Whittaker's store.

"Why so?" asked Gabe Williams.

"'Cause thet Talcott's all the time flirtin' with this cousin and drivin' her all round the country," explained Sandy.

"His *Cousin?*" said Willie Smilie, the postmaster's son, sneeringly. "Ha! ha!"

"What's the matter with her bein' his cousin?" asked Sandy.

"O, nothin," but then I've seen *cousins* afore, he!—he! The cold, latticed truth is *I don't believe* he's any cousin of the Bryant's at all."

"Why so?" demanded Sandy.

"Why, don't he mail a letter, an' a big one, too, every night after twelve o'clock, in the outside letter-box? Me an' Jake Wambold has seen him do it. I know his fist, an' the letters is addressed to General Cowin, Omaha. Cowin's the great criminal lawyer."

During these revelations the face of Gabe Williams became ashy pale and his thin lips twitched nervously.

"Then once in a while he sends a letter to the Bryants. Cousins don't act that away; and once he sent a big one to Dave Martin."

Gabe Williams walked about uneasily, with head bent in thought. Belle Dowling, accompanied by Charley Talcott, entered the store. The girl made a few purchases, paid for them and was turning from the counter, when Talcott abruptly said to Whittaker:

"Do you keep such a thing as blasting fuse?"

"Yes, sir," replied W.

"Let me have two yards."

As Talcott said this he gazed steadily into the eyes of Belle Dowling. The girl flushed to the temples and then grew deathly pale. Talcott paid for his strange purchase and the two went directly to the hotel. The parlor was vacant, and at Talcott's urgent request, Belle entered the room with him.

"Miss Dowling," he said, "never before in my life has a line of duty been so painfully crossed with selfishness and—and moral cowardice. Do you not comprehend?"

Belle Dowling partially arose from her seat, her face for a moment illumined by a look of radiant heroism never before seen there by Talcott, and then, tremblingly, shrinking within herself, she sank back and buried her face in her hands. Warm tears rained through her white fingers and her lithe, graceful body swayed to and fro with emotion. At last Talcott sat down by her side and took her hand. For a moment she allowed it to remain in his hand and then gently withdrew it.

"Belle," he said, now speaking tenderly, "I have this night discovered the last link in a chain of evidence which is to me, individually, the most disagreeable I ever encountered."

"Why should a man's duty—his business, you might say—become disagreeable to him," faltered Belle.

"Beg pardon," replied Talcott, "but to what business do you refer? I may be obtuse, but I am sorry for the infirmity."

"You are a detective," answered Belle, quickly, yet in a low tone, and with a significant glance at the door.

"Yes," answered Talcott, calmly, "you have said it. I have played the spy on you, on your people, on some others; have duped my friends, deceived my enemies, wormed myself into family secrets, and at the end of the hunt have found—"

"What?"

"Dead sea apples and the bitterness of death."

Talcott crossed the room and looked out on the murky night. He saw a few men lurking in the shadows made by a flickering corner street lamp. Soon he returned and said:

"Miss Dowling, I know the name of the party who did the mechanical work of blowing up Critchley's. I also know the one person in all this town—the world—who inspired him—the person who paid him. The man was Gabe Williams, the moving, inspiring spirit, Miss Belle Dowling. Am I right?"

"Ha! ha!" laughed the girl, in hollow, hysterical merriment. "You come to me with strange questions and ambiguous information. And you do me the injustice, sir, to insinuate that my spirit may be as craven as your own! What if I were to tell you that what you know and what you can prove are two different things? What if I were to tell you—this is but a hypothetical case—that the one who inspired the destruction of Critchley's hell-hole did it to save a life—her brother's. What if I were to say that after seeing the fruits of her legal efforts turned to naught by the wicked law she paid the law-breaker in his own coin—illegality? What if she daily saw the one she loved best on earth sinking lower in the scale of manhood, and risked a point and saved him? If I told you this, what would you do? Answer me that, Mr. Talcott."

"Pursue the same course I have already mapped out for myself."

"And what is that, pray?"

"Go home."

Belle looked eagerly into his face and then frankly extended her hand. Talcott took it, and this time it was not withdrawn.

"Miss Dowling," he said, "let this subject never be referred to in earnest after to-night. But what if I should dare to hope—that—in losing Mr. Martin's reward for my professional services I have found—your—love? Belle, will you be my wife?"

"Mr. Talcott, strange as it may appear, I cannot answer that question now. In the midst of sudden shocks and surprises, even a strong man like yourself cannot calmly trust himself—you must know what I mean. I will be as frank with you as you have shown yourself to be with me. When I believed you plain Charley Talcott, Mrs. Bryant's cousin, I will confess I liked you some. I was not indifferent to you. When you drew me into this parlor—yes, when you bought that fuse at Whittaker's, I hated you. And then—when the man got the better of the spy, I—I was and am grateful. I can say no more to-night."

"But may I hope?"

"Perhaps to suffer another disappointment—yes. But who knows the future? Who knows but another man may be sent to—to work up the case?"

"I do," said Talcott, "I will go now, but lose no sleep on this account. Good night."

When Charley Talcott came out of the hotel and walked away in the direction of Bryant's, the group of men he had seen loitering at the corner followed him. He still carried the coil of fuse. Suddenly he turned, showing that he was aware of the espionage, and said:

"Gentlemen, what do you want?"

"We want you," said Gabe Williams, "to tell us what you are going to do with that fuse."

"That is my business."

"But we propose to make it *our* business," spoke up Sandy Hollenback, roughly.

"Yes, sir," said Gabe, edging nearer, and in his hand he held a car link. "You're one of them temperance radicals, an' we've had the disgrace of one blowin' up scrape in this town, an' we don't want another one."

At that instant the moon gleamed over a ragged edge of clouds; the rays glanced upon the plated barrel of a revolver held by Talcott. With a bitter oath Gabe Williams rushed forward and struck savagely at his intended victim. A blaze from the pistol's mouth, a sharp report, and the assailant staggered back into the arms of his horrified friends.

Seeing that there was no further disposition to molest him, Talcott, with quickened steps, hastened to Editor Bryant's.

The unconscious form of Gabe Williams was carried back to the Dowling house and a physician summoned. He pronounced the wound, through the right lung, fatal. A rapidly increasing crowd assembled in the hotel office. In a room above lay the dying man. The story of the affair, as it was told in exaggerated form, was very unfavorable to Talcott. According to Sandy Hollenback, Williams had been shot in the back; the physicians contradicted this. Then Smilie told his version, which was substantially the truth.

Upon reviving, the wounded man was inclined to be talkative. Fearing the effects of excitement, the doctor administered an opiate, which produced semi-delirium. Gazing wildly at his attendants, he said in a sharp, querelous tone:

"Talcott was on to me!"

"Do you want to make a statement?" inquired Morgan Dowling.

"I'm going to die, ain't I?" questioned the man, his low cunning yet asserting itself.

"The doctor says you are fatally wounded," replied Dowling.

"I know it; I feel it," and the man turned his head to the wall and groaned.

"Better send for a notary public," suggested the doctor.

The notary was called; under influence of a stimulant Williams gave his testimony.

"You see," he said, speaking with great difficulty, "this Talcott is a detective; I know'd it; I seen him at times when he didn't think I seen him. I blowed up Critchley's—Dowling—your darter backed me—she hired me to do it."

Morgan Dowling was led out of the room by George.

"Yes," continued Williams; "it was to save her brother George; she said—an', gentlemen, did I ever give her away? Not much! Yet this 'ere Talcott was after her, an' I was on to him. I spotted him soon as he did me—mebbe some sooner—an' I'd a laid him out, too, only for his gun." Here Williams strength gave out and he sunk into a stupor from which, the physician said, he might not revive.

But the mystery of the explosion was at last exposed; the word was quickly carried from house to house that Critchley had not blown up Critchley's, but that Gabe Williams was the man.

Then the sheriff and some half dozen volunteer deputies began searching for Talcott.

Where was he?

And when Morgan Dowling sent to her room for his daughter she was not there.

Where was she? Gabe Williams was surprised to find himself alive the next morning. Lone Tree was in a state of unsuppressed excitement; the sheriff was in "a state of mind" about Talcott.

A week passed without news from either of the absentees; that the two were together no one doubted. Gabe Williams continued to grow better, but he still adhered to his *ante mortem* statement, in which David Martin and the Bryants were partly able to corroborate him. Morgan Dowling mortgaged his hotel and paid Martin $700. But one day the owner of the former Critchley's was most agreeably surprised to receive a draft for the full amount, $4000, and from Charley Talcott, real name Thomas Seymour, residence Omaha.

Compounding a felony, was it? Well, perhaps so; but law is eccentric, especially west of the Missouri river. But when Thomas Seymour and Mrs. S., *nee* Dowling, stepped off the train at Lone Tree they were greeted by a host of friends, beside the Bryants and the Martins and the Dowlings. And the quiet mourning worn by the bride of three months was a token that the wealthy uncle had not cut Belle off with a shilling on account of her criminal complicity in the explosion at Critchley's.—Copyrighted. All rights reserved.

PERSONS AND POLITICS.

Abdurrahman Khan, the amir of Afghanistan, is suffering from gout.

Gen. O. B. Wilcox is to make an address on the old Sacketts harbor battle ground on July 5th.

The Washington *Star* wonders why nobody has suggested Gov. Rusk, of Wisconsin, as good presidential timber.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has been personally attending to the details of the Aged Woman's home at Albany, which she has endowed.

Frederick Wetmore, who talked an hour with Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, writes of him: "The bravest man I ever saw, I think, at 76, and with a mind most alert."

It is said that Mrs. Gladstone exerted herself greatly to bring back wavering liberals to the support of the home rule bill, but only succeeded in one instance.

Ohio will test the Dorman restriction law in this fall's election, and, as it is the strictest measure of the kind the state ever had, a consequent falling off in the size of the vote is expected.

Bishop Whipple (Protestant Episcopal), of Minnesota, during the last year has delivered 245 sermons and addresses, and officiated in 100 different places scattered all the way from Montana to Florida.

The democratic leaders in Georgia are trying to keep the liquor question out of the state canvass, but it appeared in spite of them in the Atlanta primary elections for the choice of state convention delegates.

Florida's new constitution will come before the people for acceptance or rejection next November. The convention which framed it was democratic, but that party is divided or it while the republicans are said to be supporting it solidly.

Winslow Jones, in a letter from England to the Maryland historical society, says: Annapolis was first so called after Anne Arundell, the wife of Cecil, second Lord Baltimore, and Queen Anne attributed the name to herself on granting the charter of 1708.

Writing on the current series of Rubenstein concerts in London, Dr. Hueffer remarks in the *Times*: "It is a curious anomaly that, while showing such devotion to Schumann, Rubenstein ignores his favorite disciple and legitimate successor Brahms, altogether."

Within the past two months Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, assisted by his wife, has treated more than 1000 eye patients, and performed 132 surgical operations. The duke is a grandson of Maximilian I, King of Bavaria, and a cousin of Maximilian II, father of the unfortunate monarch who has just committed suicide; and the duchess, who ably assists him in his successful medical and surgical practice, is an infanta of Portugal.

A Bit of Shakespearean News.

London Athenæum.

There is a curious entry in the register of marriage licenses preserved in the consistory court at Worcester, which is so little known and so well deserving of investigation that no apology is necessary for bringing it more prominently before the notice of biographical students, etc. It is in these terms: "1582, November 27. William Shaxpere and Anne Whateley, of Temple Grafton," the latter surname being supposed to be a metonym for Hathaway. This singularly bewildering notice was discovered a few years ago by the Rev. T. P. Wadley, of Pershore, who, in assuming that the entry refers to the poet, who was married on the day following the above date, remarks that there is no other record of the grant of a license to any one of the name in that year. The registers of Temple Grafton are missing.

FRANKIE'S FIRST LECTURE.

The Secrecy of the President's Palace Car Invaded by a Telephone.

Edison's New Invention Put to a Practical Use—How Grover Put on his Shirt Collar—Dan Lamont Must Go.

The palace car upon which the president and his bride seated themselves to take their departure for Deer Park, after the wedding ceremonies were over, had been invaded by a coterie of ambitious newspaper men, who wired to their journals the restful conversation of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and say it is the first curtain lecture of the new bride. These unreasonable young men claim that they bribed a Pullman porter to permit them a place a telephone in the car, where it was deftly concealed behind the rich drapery of the apartment, and connected by Edison's inductive with a receiver located in an office on Newspaper Row. No message the president ever sent to congress or inaugural delivered from the portico of the capitol before an ocean of upturned faces was read with more avidity than this alleged maiden speech of Grover's bride is sure to be perused.

"Now, Grove," the account says Mrs. Cleveland began after she had divested herself of some of her uncomfortable finery, put on her slippers and seated herself upon a cushion; "Now, Grovey, dear, there are some things I want to say to you at the very threshold of our married life. As my poor grandfather Folsom used to say, one understanding prevents two quarrels. I don't want my Grovey to think his little birdie presumptuous, but because I am young enough to be your daughter, and an innocent little maid from school I envy the president's coughs, and because you are a great man, commander of the army and my custodian of postmasters, lord high executioner of republican officeholders—"

"No, Mikado, dear," interjected the president.

"Because you are all this, Grovey, dear," the young bride continued, "is no reason why your money own should not address you frankly, is it, Grovey?"

"Certainly not, my child."

"There it is, the very first thing. I knew you would say that, and that is one of the expressions I was just about to warn you against. I am not a child, so there. And I won't be called one, either. You used to call me a child when you dandled me on your knee—but that was when you was papa's law partner and sheriff of Buffalo—but that time has passed, Mr. Cleveland. I am a woman, and I have traveled abroad, sir, and I don't wish you to call me a child. If you call me a child you will advertise the disparity of our ages, and make people say that I married an old man for his public position. Because I didn't marry you for your money, nor your good looks, either, did I, Grover?"

Here the president loosened his white tie, which Dan Lamont had drawn too tight about the executive neck before taking before the ceremony, took a look at himself in the mirror, and replied, with a laugh:

"I don't believe you did."

"No, Grover; I married you for yourself alone. And now that you have got that necktie off, I wish you would also remove your collar."

"What for?" the wondering president inquired.

"No matter what for. I think you should grant this my first request without coaxing."

"But it is unreasonable my dear; there is nothing about it in the civil war—I mean I don't understand why I should remove my collar."

"If I say I want you to won't that be sufficient?"

"Oh, yes yes," said the president. And he removed his collar, only to be met with another poser in the shape of a request to put it on again. This appeared whimsical, and the president chafed at the unreasonableness of the demand; but at length his good nature triumphed, and with his left hand he grasped his collar at the middle places it at the back of his neck, scrooged his chin down upon his shirt front, half closed his eyes, elevated his upper lip and in other ways put upon his face an expression of pain; then he worked the finger and thumb of his left hand about the button, suddenly relaxed his expression of torment, lifted his eyes toward the ceiling, brought both hands to his throat, opened his mouth, curled his under lip, put his fingers through a series of awkward struggles with the two ends of the collar and the slippery button, and connected his brows and muttered something which neither Frank nor the telephone caught, when the collar slipped off the button at the back of his neck. After a moment's pause he again grasped the refractory linen by the middle, ducked his chin still deeper into his shirt bosom, conquered the rear button for the second time, raised his eyes once more to the ceiling, struggled desperately with the two ends and the slippery button in front, panted for a while and wiggled his head to and fro to take the stitch out of his neck as at last the collar rested securely in its place.

"Now, I hope you're satisfied," he said, rather roughly.

"Yes, I am, Grovey dear and I love you better than ever before. I feel happier now, hubby. You don't know what a load of trouble you have lifted from your little wifey's heart."

"Trouble load lifted—what do you mean, Frank?"

"Why, Grover, the horrid newspapers used to say you always buttoned your collars before putting them on and then slipped them over your—your—your head, but now I know they were lying. How the wicked newspapers used to lie about you, anyway, didn't they Grovey? I've been so unhappy thinking about this collar business, and the girls at school used to make fun of me, and say they would never, never marry a man who put his collars on that way. And I've even dreamed of seeing you with your collar just coming down over your ears and eyes like a hangman's noose [here the president winced] and it made me feel just awful. But now I know I shall sleep sweetly, because I see that you put your collar on just as any other man does. Oh, you splendid old Grover, you!"

Here there was a sound which the telephone failed to transmit intelligibly, but which one of the lady correspondents gathered about the telephone receiver blushingly said she recognized.

"There's another thing, Grover," Mrs. Cleveland resumed; "I hear that a good many brides come here to call on the president. Now I shall insist upon being present when they are received. And as for those women correspondents and literary females here the president lifted his finger warningly, apparently with a sister Rose in his mind, I am going to hire a man whose business it shall be to set the dog on them. I'm not going to have a parcel of women prying into my husband's affairs, so I am not."

"And while we are having such a good talk, hubby dear——"

"You mean that you are" interrupted the president.

"While we are having such a nice talk," the late Miss Folsom continued, all unabashed, "I suppose we lay our little plans to save some money. Let me see—your salary is $50,000 a year. That is $961 53 a week. How do I know? Why, because some of the girls at school figured it all out one day. We have no rent to pay, and I understand that Uncle Sam is to board us. Now, Grover, we must save some money for a rainy day, and I shall insist that all of our household and personal expenses pass through my hands. I want some authority, some responsibility, hubby, and you will have quite enough to attend to without bothering with the money."

Here the president yawned as if he were sleepy, but the young wife opened one of the windows for fresh air, and continued:

"In the morning want you to telegraph the butler and tell him that hereafter no orders but mine are to be obeyed. And I want it distinctly understood that when Baby Bissell—how well I know that sly, double-chinned dog—I want it understood that when he comes down here from Buffalo he is to be searched before he can be admitted. That man can't sneak any more bottles into my house when I am around. For, Grover, you are very fond of a table-spoonful of ten-year-old whisky, aren't you? Don't deny it, because I kept my eyes open when you were my papa's law partner, even if I was only a 'little girl.'"

Grover didn't deny it, but chuckled merrily to himself as he slyly glanced at a bottle on the dressing table labeled "pinnacle."

"You'll stop working so late at your desk, too, won't you, Grover? I think we had better issue some orders that the doors of the White House be closed at 6 o'clock every evening. This Mr. Lamont doesn't need to spend as much of his time around here as he has been doing, either. I guess you can get along for an hour or two without 'Dan' at your heels. If he doesn't take a vacation before long he may work himself to death. And, besides, if you don't manage to do something without his assistance pretty soon people will say you don't know how to run an office, or appear in society, or get married without 'Dan's' help or guidance. I think we can get along without so much of 'Dan' hereafter. By the way, the next time I go to Europe, and return after a long visit, I'll expect you to be at the wharf to meet me in person, Mr. Cleveland, and not by the proxy of your hired man. Do you promise?"

"I do," the president replied, somewhat faintly.

"And do you promise not to stay out late o' nights, and to stop smoking cigars after supper, and to let me control the money, the cook, and he butler, and never to growl about the dinners, and to always let me have my own way about household matters, and to never have any of that old Buffalo crowd loafing around here, and—"

"I promise," groaned the president, with another yawn.

"And may I depend upon your always loving me as much as you do now, Grover? Can I trust you?"

"Yes, my dear, you may bet your last dollar on me. Have I not frequently declared that a public office is a public trust?"

"One more question, Grover, and one of great importance. Before our married life becomes any older I want you to tell me one thing. Look me in the eye, Grover, that I may read your soul. [Here the president shuddered so violently that the telephone receiver rattled.] This evening while sitting alone a few moments I picked up a newspaper and read that as I had not passed a civil service examination I could not legally become the president's wife. And the newspapers also said that even if the letter of the law could be strained and the civil service examination waived, I must be confirmed by the senate before I could really be your wife, and that my prospects there were very poor; a majority of the senators being republicans and—and—"

"Well, what was the rest of it?" thundered Grover, with his eyes flashing.

"I don't like to tell, but if I must, the newspaper said that a majority of the senators were republicans, and most of them are old men, you know, and therefore so envious of you that they would not vote to confirm me."

"Oh, you silly little goose," said Grover. And then he explained to her that this was more of the work of the mendacious press, and that he thought it was pretty well understood by this time that the senate had nothing to do with executive documents and executive wife-taking.

"Now I am indeed happy," exclaimed the impulsive young wife, "but what is that thing there behind the curtains?"

"Oh, that is nothing," replied the president, rising, "nothing, but—what treason is this? A telephone traveling forty miles an hour."

Then and there Grover uttered his first cuss word in the presence of his bride; but no strange ears heard his apology. The telephone was instantly torn out by its roots and thrown through an open window out upon the track.

A Glutton's Effort.

Nevada City Transcript.

"Preacher" Nichols, an eccentric young man of this city, laid a wager last night that he could eat two dozen eggs, a can of sardines and some bread. The party making the bet with him was to furnish the eggs, and in case Nichols failed to eat them he was to pay for the cooking and stand a sound sicking. At 9:20 o'clock "Preacher" seated himself at a table in the Arcade restaurant on Main street, and a large platter containing twenty-four soft-fried eggs was placed before him. A loaf of bread and a can of sardines completed the bill of fare. Contrary to the expectations of the spectators, he did not enter upon his task voraciously, but went about it moderately, as though, as he claimed, he had been there before. One by one the specimens of hen fruit disappeared and at 10:10 o'clock he had succeeded in getting outside of twenty-one of the eggs. Here the feaster faltered, his capacious maw refusing to receive any more food. At this juncture "Preacher" drank a strong emetic of salt and water, in the hope of producing a vacuum in which to stow away the remaining three eggs. But the mixture failed to work, and the gorged young man gave up and suddenly fell fast asleep. It was with no little effort that the bystanders aroused him from his stupor and led him into the open air. Officer Locklin happened along and took him home. The performance of the gourmandizer was witnessed by over fifty persons, and numerous small bets were made on the result. We are inclined to think that Nichols will not wan any more eggs until next Easter.

Now His Reflections are Bitter.

Without doubt he is the sweetest youth in Omaha, says the *Herald* of that city. The manner in which he sways the female heart is something marvelous. But yesterday he met his equal, and now he is confined to his room, absorbed in his own bitter thoughts. He entered a dry-goods store and bought of a delightful little creature behind the counter a fan. The graceful way in which that palm-leaf was handed out and the nickel given to the cash-boy made his generally passive heart throb and jump. He determined to linger and he lingered half an hour. He told the demure little maiden that he doted on pug noses, if not too much so; he was rapturously crazy in the matter of wavy bangs as hers were waved, and thought her dainty little fingers the most patrician-like that had ever clasped an ice cream spoon. Her lips were coral, he said, and her complexion that of the pink, pink rose. They both put their heads together and peered at the reflection of their faces in the show-case, and as fine lungs of one intermingled with the brown locks of the other both admitted they were a wonderfully handsome couple. The young man talked on and on and then sighed as he said he must retire to the privacy of his room and dream of her whose face would henceforth haunt him forever.

"You are forgetting something," thoughtfully said the girl as she reached hand and secured a neatly-folded little package and handed it to him. "One of these goes with every fan."

The young man opened it and found—salt.

A Remedy for Lung Diseases.

Dr. Robert Newton late president of the Eclectic College, of the city of New York, and formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, used Dr Wm. Hall's Balsam very extensively in his practice, as many of his patients, now living, said restored to health by the use of this invaluable medicine, can amply testify. He always said that so good a remedy ought to be prescribed freely by every physician as a sovereign remedy to all cases of lung diseases. It cures Consumption, and has no equal for all pectoral complaints.

FOR TEE LADIES.

A Rebuke Administered to Kate Field—How to Sit in a Carriage.

Hansom Cab Etiquette—Care of the Eyes and Face—Girls, Come West!—Old Maids Highly Esteemed—Tennis Dresses.

WOMEN'S BURDENS.

Miss Mary Burham, of the *Inter-Ocean*, turns a vigorous pen on Kate Field, who advised women to "stop talking temperance and cremation, and learn to cook." Miss Durham asks what Miss Field knows about cooking, and whether she can make a kettle of mush. She reminds her of "the thousands and thousands of women in quiet corners of the earth, who are uncomplainingly bearing their hard share of the burdens of life, following day in and out the ceaseless round of household duties, doing the best they can, and looking, with eyes opened by their hard lot,—looking, as such women as Kate Field never can, deep into the question of intemperance. They have nothing in common, at least almost nothing, with the brilliant society woman, the gifted lecturer, the entertaining writer, Kate Field. And they only know that they are struggling to do a plain woman's duty in helping their husbands, caring for their homes and training their children. To such women Miss Field's remark sounds insolent and inconsistent. It would be much more proper that they should be calling her to account than that she should be rebuking them."

SITTING IN A CARRIAGE.

"Gail," in the New York *Star*, says: Talking of sitting down, how few people sit well in a carriage; the average woman is built upright, looks straight ahead with the general air of having taken an extra dose of ramrod tea. The indivdual woman half folds, half sits upright, and asks what the darkies call "shucky." The woman with a pretty foot usually devotes her attention to seeing that her feet are well placed on the cushion of her victori, while the upper part of her body is usually so drawn that the best comparison to make is that she looks like the letter S. The special woman is the one who sits easily, holds her parasol well, is straight without being stiff, has her feet properly placed without their requiring continual attention and is a charming picture of repose. Education cannot teach a woman how to sit well in a carriage; it must come to her in the same way as she learns how to kiss. Nobody teaches her; she just understands. Centuries of carriages do not make graceful women, and the parvenue of yesterday, whose wife bent over the washtub the day before, may to-morrow place herself more gracefully in her carriage than will all the Vere de Veres in the world. The reason why? Nobody knows.

ETIQUETTE OF THE HANSOM CAB.

New York Correspondence New Orleans Times.

The nicetiss of conduct are sometimes strained in the topmost circles of our society. The village maiden, accustomed to independence of companionship with beaux, would be astonished by the radically different conduct of her rich city cousin. The Fifth avenue belle must not go to the theater coupled with a man unless accompanied by a married woman for a chaperone. She is forbidden to go walking with him after dark or to spend an evening alone with him in her own parlor. The mooted question just now is whether she may with propriety ride with him in a hansom cab. It was decided a year or two ago that she should not share the seclusion of a close carriage with him; but when the hansom came into use here with their wide open fronts fellows and girls paired off in them with impunity, for it was considered that the exposure to public view was sufficient justification. But the point is now raised that the sectional closure of the front, by means of doors like those which, in old-fashioned houses, kept children from getting out, conceals the hands of the occupants. Nobody can tell whether the little gloved hands of the demure creature are lying listlessly in her lap or are held in the larger ones of her companion. Glass doors might obviate the difficulty, but meantime the most painfully circumspect of the belles are abandoning the hansom.

EYES AND FACE.

St. Paul Globe.

The eyes are perhaps the greatest personal beauty. The soul looks out of them. All colors may be beautiful. Black eyes are supposed to be the most intellectual, blue eyes the most soft and tender; gray eyes are capable of wonderful expression, and there is a hazel eye with a tinge of green in it which is singularly handsome. Happily, says Francis Smith, the eyes cannot be subjected to the destroying arts of the toilet, as the hair and complexion are. The only thing that can be done to them is to darken the edges of the lids with kohl or to stimulate their brilliancy by the application of belladonna to the cornea and perhaps swift injury of the organ. Both practices are silly. If a girl wants to give lustre to her eyes she should keep early hours, take regular exercise, live moderately, use cold water plentifully and not read or write by gaslight.

Early to bed and early to rise,
That is the way to brighten the eyes.

A pretty face is always attractive, and to be pretty it must be perfection in all its parts. The forehead must be of the same hight as the nose, and it should be free from wrinkles and irregularities; frowns should not disfigure it. If it grows rough or colored from rowing or riding it may be brushed lightly with fine olive oil, but cold cream or animal grease should never be applied to the human skin. If it be pimply, a solution of borax (nine grains), rose water (one tablespoonful) and orange flower (one tablespoonful) may be used on it.

ADVICE TO GIRLS IN THE EAST.

It is marvelous that so many young women will consent to pass the best part of their lives behind a counter or in an office in an overcrowded city like New York, when all of the far west is open to them, where they can, with a little industry and energy, make a comfortable home for themselves, and sometimes fortunes as well. Traveling in any part of the West one meets Eastern women who have gone there to settle either upon government land which they have taken up and which they have converted into cattle or sheep ranches, or in the towns or villages where they are making money fast with their knowledge of music or art. A highly educated woman from Boston went to the Pacific coast a few years ago and planted a prune orchard, which has proved as remunerative as an orange grove in the South, and made its owner independently rich. The daughter of a New York lawyer and a graduate from the Cooper art school, went to Montana some time ago with no more money in her purse than her railroad fare and a few weeks' board, and from the first supported herself handsomely with her brush. Others have been equally successful in other ways, and there is scarcely a case known where an energetic woman has not succeeded. Added to the advantages offered for money making is the health-giving climate, which would put new life into the pale faces of city girls in a week. Let them take Mr. Greeley's advice to young men, and leave their boarding houses and early graves and go West, to the land of promise and plenty.

OLD MAIDS.

Boston Transcript.

Every man who goes into society at all is acquainted with scores of single women who lack none of the attractions calculated to win them regard and esteem. There are in Massachusetts hundreds of women who are pleasing, well educated, wealthy, who have never married and probably never will. There are a large number living in their own households, currently spoken of as supported by male relatives, but in reality rendering such returns for shelter of their kinsman's roofs that to speak of them as "supported" is the veriest misnomer. That this class is large speaks well for the men of Massachusetts and for the home life in our midst. Women who are driven to marriage because their "dependence" is forced upon them are sincerely to be pitied, but not more to be pitied than are the kinsmen who compel them to choose between uncongenial wedlock and more uncongenial homes. The life of a man from whose associations mother and sisters are excluded is usually one that will not bear the light. It may be quoted, also, not in extenuation of our women majority, but as stating an undeniable fact, that among the great class of unmarried women in Massachusetts are thousands attracted from other states by the educational advantages to be enjoyed here. If there are those who believe that this woman student is invariably a blue-spectacled griffin, let them visit Wellesley, Smith college, the Harvard annex, or conservatory of music and learn the full extent of ignorance under which they have labored.

AN ADVENTURESS.

Paris Letter.

Mlle. Schneider, or de Sombreuil, the adventuress who recently caused a scene at the house of her protector, M. Vergoin, a cabinet minister and subsequently caused a little disturbance in the chamber while M. Vergoin was in the act of speaking, and who has since been the talk of France as a foreigner, has a romantic history. It appears that she is a Greek, was brought up in the harem of Omer Pasha, generalissimo of the Turkish forces, and Schneider, who furnishes her name, married her that about the time of the Crimean war. She was taken into his father's family under peculiar circumstances. Both his father and himself were returning from an excursion to the Falls of the Waters of Asia, and as the steamer was passing the Bosphorus their boat was struck by another. A nurse, who was carrying her infant daughter, Louise, was thrown overboard with the child. She was saved, but the

of her protector, M. Vergoin, a radical deputy, and subsequently caused a little diversion in the chamber while M. Vergoin was in the tribune speaking, and who has since been expelled from France as a foreigner, has a strange, eventful history. It appears that she is a Circassian, was brought up in the harem of Omar Pasha, generalissimo of the Turkish forces, A. M. Schneider, who furnishes her history, stated that about the time of the Crimean war she was taken into his father's family under dramatic circumstances. Both his father and mother were returning from an excursion to the Sweet Waters of Asia and as they were crossing the Bosphorus they were overtaken and struck by another vessel. A nurse, who was carrying their infant daughter, Louise, became frightened that she jumped overboard with the child. She was saved, but the child was drowned. Mme Schneider was in a weak state of health at the time, and her friends feared to show her the dead body of her child, which had been recovered from the sea. As they approached the shores of Europe they saw Omar Pasha, who was a friend of the family, and to whom the sad state of affairs was explained. He immediately caused a little Circassian child, who resembled the dead infant in face and form, to be given to the sick mother, who was in trouble awarded of the change until many years afterward. The substituted girl was a great source of annoyance to her adopted parents as she grew up and became at last utterly unmanageable. In 1874 the girl while in France, was taken from the family. Such is her story as told by herself.

WHY FISHES DISEASES

New York Post.

People who are fond of fresh fish dress that ought to be as distinct from the ordinary kind as cases of hydrophobia from a riding habit is. There should be an utter absence of unpleasantness. No matter what the skirt may be, it must be loose, full and unfettered. No matter what the skirt may be, it must be loose, full and unfettered. No matter what the skirt may be, it must be loose, full and unfettered

THE GEISMARDO CASE.

Judge Stearns Overrules the Motion for a New Trial

An Intelligent Summing up of the Evidence Adduced at the Trial, and the Reasons for the Refusal

Yesterday the long deferred matter pending in State Circuit Department No 2 in relation to the granting or overruling the motion for a new trial in the case of Dr Geismardo, came up for final decision.

Judge L. B. Stearns after calling up the case, rendered the following opinion

One ground of error assigned in the motion for a new trial is the insufficiency of the evidence to justify the verdict. Our statutes has made the jury, under the instructions of the court as to the law, the exclusive judges of all questions of fact, and the court will not set aside the verdict on this ground, unless it is clearly against the weight of evidence. Where the evidence is merely conflicting, the verdict of the jury will not be disturbed. The statute was for her protection that the evidence of one witness, whom the jury may believe, is sufficient to prove any fact under this indictment.

The question then is, whether the evidence adduced at the trial was sufficient to sustain the verdict. From the very nature of the crime this depends largely upon the testimony of the prosecuting witness, the injured party, and the corroborating circumstances surrounding the transaction. This fact makes it almost impossible to lay down any general rule regulating the nature and amount of proof required to establish the commission of such an offense, and certainly very difficult for the court to pass upon the sufficiency of the evidence before the jury, on a motion for a new trial. It is more a question of credibility and circumstantial evidence, of which the jury are the best judges, in each case must be viewed under known circumstance and legitimate inferences drawn by the jury from all the facts proved in the trial.

The testimony of the prosecuting witness is sufficient in law if the jury believed it. There was no attempt to impeach her veracity or question her virtue. She appeared on the stand as a respectable married woman reluctantly relating the sad story of her real or imaginary wrongs. No one could have listened to her evidence without being at once convinced that she at least was sadly in earnest and sincere in her statements and doubt and suspicion will search in vain for any motive on her part other than the honest vindication of outraged virtue. She certainly believed in her own story. But it is claimed that she may have been mistaken, that females under the influence of anesthetics of an entertain the illusion that such crimes have been committed upon them, when in fact there was no foundation for it. This fact was admitted by the prosecution, and medical science fully supports it. The books are full of such instances. But are we to say that because women sometimes labor under such hallucinations, that therefore no man ever committed such a crime under those circumstances? Not at all. Reason and authority are against any such absurd inference. In fact, the records of the courts show that such crimes have been committed through the agency of anesthetics, as the numerous precedents cited in the case conclusively prove. It must be admitted then that criminal assaults of this nature are sometimes committed by such means.

What, then, is the reasonable conclusion to be drawn from all the authorities on this subject? Merely this and nothing more. That females under the influence of chloroform or other anesthetics adhere to hallucinations of imaginary outrage, and therefore it is necessary that the jury in such cases should scrutinize the testimony with care, and weigh the evidence in the light of all the surrounding facts and circumstances, in keeping in mind the physiological effects of anesthetics as above stated. No general rule can be laid down. Each case must stand on its own facts.

But allowing due weight to the medical testimony regarding these illusions common to females in certain cases, there were other matters concerning the manner of the treatment of the prosecuting witness by defendant, that were no doubt duly considered by the jury and went far to make up the verdict. In the first place the defendant came to this city and advertised himself over his own signature as a renowned electrician and M D from the University of Paris, and that 'governor' diplomas and testimonials hung in his office for the inspection of the public. Now what was the fact, as established at the trial? The defendant came upon the stand and under a solemn oath admitted that he had never attended a college or university in his life that he had never graduated; that he had never heard a medical lecture or read a medical work; that he did not know the name of a single one of the nine human frame that he intended by the ones ingredients of the nostrums he pretended to prescribe. Is the fact that he did all this and that even in face of such evidence he was allowed to practice his profession in this city, on a certificate of character from the Governor of Oregon, is a reflection upon the intelligence of the community that we do not like to believe. It is true that defendant was on trial for being a fraud and an impostor; but these facts since he alleged crime was committed in the confidential relation of physician, would further affect the credibility of his testimony on the sole question of chloroform.

The prosecuting witness gave a clear account of her interview which the defendant, and her self-possession while testifying, the manner in which she attempted, against her protest, the forcible illusion of chloroform, and her self-possession after the crime, all bore the impress of truth and candor. The defendant's counsel, however, did argue in an able and eloquent speech to the jury, in which he dealt in the senses. But it was seen by the best judges of physiognomy in the trial that the evidence will not justify the conclusion that upon the testimony of the defendant then, we must accept one of two theories, that he the defendant gave the prosecuting witness chloroform, or that she willingly consented to his designs. This last conclusion is entirely inconsistent with her subsequent action in immediately making the matter known to her husband and sister in law and prosecuting the case in court. If she had been guilty she would have been silent. There was nothing to compel disclosure. There was no surprise, no exposure of witnesses or unfavorable situations to excite fear or complaint, and, above all, no reasonable motive in the world to prompt any spiteful or blackmailing scheme. Nor was it contended for in behalf of the defendant at the trial. It was claimed on the other hand, the theory that he gave the chloroform is entirely consistent with the whole character and conduct of the defendant. He was entirely ignorant of the nature and effect of chloroform, save a general impression common to all that it will produce unconsciousness. This he attempted, but only succeeded in putting the prosecuting witness into the first or second stages of the effects from which she suddenly recovered to learn too late the fact of her ruin and shame. I think she told it just as it happened. The jury heard her story and believed that she told the truth. She says she gradually sank into semi unconsciousness, but still retained an indistinct intuition of the defendant's presence, but not such as to clearly understand what was taking place. Soon, however, she regained sufficient consciousness to open her eyes, when she found the defendant in the unmistakable attitude of his infamous designs, already partially accomplished. Upon this point she was distinct and positive, not resting her conviction upon the general sense of contact and suspicion alone but upon a definite and positive knowledge. She testified to and confronted with the crime and charged him as the accuser. No one could well resist the evidence and believe that she was mistaken or deluded under an hallucination of the mind. The facts were too real, and under the instructions of the court she narrated the transaction detailed with painful particularity and directness. No cross examination could shake her testimony. She told what she believed to be the truth and the jury believed it to be the truth.

This was the question for the jury to decide. Whether under all the circumstances there was consistent with the guilt of the defendant and they determined that it was. If the defendant had been a regular physician of good standing practicing his profession in a legitimate way, there might have arisen a doubt in the minds of the jury as to his guilt. But his conduct, whether taken as a guess, will no doubt be regarded by the average man as nothing under the cloak of science for an attack upon the ordinary man acting in the common dictates of reason. The purpose was fraud and wholly inconsistent with the innocency. No sophistry of argument or possible suggestion of human motive or human action was able to reconcile his innocence with these undisputed facts in the mind of the jury.

What was he going to do with the woman? He was no physician. He knew nothing about her complaint, nor the least thing about medicine or medical treatment. He had no surgical instruments to perform an operation with and wouldn't have known what to have done with them if he had had them. He admitted he only intended to make a physical examination of the sexual organs. It was a simple and common complaint among females and required no operation of any kind. Then why was it necessary to give the woman chloroform or other anesthetic in order to make this simple and painless examination? Why necessary to compel her to denude herself of her clothing? If the defendant was a physician, he knew well enough, as was testified to by all the physicians on the trial, that it was not necessary, nor was it the practice in such cases to remove any of the clothing, much less to administer chloroform. If he was not a physician, and was entirely ignorant of the disease and all medical remedies and treatment, as was proved at the trial, then again it may be asked what was he going to do? And his conduct be reconciled with any other hypothesis than that of his evil design as testified to by the prosecuting witness? His very ignorance refutes his innocence.

What other motive could he have for doing as he did? She was a poor woman and told him she could pay him little or nothing for his services. He was personating the role of a 'magnetic healer' merely for the money that was in it. He was not a physician working for a reputation. Then why go to all this trouble about a pretended examination of something he knew not the least thing in the world? In all reason, would he not have given the woman a bottle of medicine, of whose contents he was entirely ignorant, made a few passes about her head in accordance with his 'magnetic' treatment, and sent her on her way? He could do nothing for her and knew it. There was no money in the case. Then why bother with her if his intentions were honest? Why compel her to denude herself? Why use chloroform? Ignorance and quackery are bold and deceitful, but they do not do terrible things such as these.

On the other hand what motive could the prosecuting witness have to proclaim her shame and disgrace to the world? She was a married woman, with a husband and a home. Her reputation stands untarnished. No intimation was made at the trial that she was otherwise than sincere in her belief, and prosecuted the case from simple justice. She went immediately from the defendant's office across the street to her sister in law's house and informed her of her trouble. Her sister in law, a well known and respectable married woman of this city, corroborated this fact in court. She then went home and told her husband, and being under his advice filed an information against the defendant, and appeared at the trial a broken but honest woman.

All these facts were duly presented to the jury. They heard the testimony of the prosecuting witness, the defendant and other witnesses, and made up their verdict understandingly. I think the defendant had a fair trial. He was ably defended by some of the most eminent counsel at this bar. The jury were the best judges of the testimony, and after hearing all the evidence, and carefully considering the case in all its aspects on this motion, I cannot in justice bring myself to disturb the verdict. The motion for a new trial is denied.

RIVER PARADE ON THE FOURTH

Immense Flotilla of Illuminated Boats to Form a Procession—Fireworks on the Water etc

One of the principal features of the forthcoming Fourth of July celebration will be a novel display upon the river upon the night of the 5th. The committee in charge have already engaged upwards of a hundred boats, and hope to secure as many more. These boats will be beautifully illuminated, forming in line and moving with precision through a series of naval evolutions, headed by the noted military band of Walla Walla. The Portland Turn Verein singing club have kindly volunteered to take part, and their chorus, sung upon the water will furnish one of the most attractive entertainments of the celebration. A barge will be anchored midstream opposite Yamhill street from which fireworks will be displayed—forming all in all the grandest night exhibition in the Northwest, as it is determined by the committees in charge to make a grand success of this feature. Parties in charge of rowing private boats are earnestly solicited to report same to Capt Bosworth or Capt Nye, at foot of Hrtebum & Woodard's at once in order that they may be decorated and assign places in the procession. Every citizen of Portland and East Portland should take pride in rendering the committee every possible assistance, and as the funds at the disposal of the committee are as yet inadequate to guarantee a full measure of success, those citizens who have not been waited upon by the finance committee, and those who can increase the amount already donated, are invited to do so. Let it not be said of us that Portland has not energy enough to get up a fitting celebration of our natal day. The grand display should be witnessed by not less than 1 000 to 20,000 people.

There will be boat races and tub races under the management of the Fourth of July committee. All boat races will start and finish at the foot of Ellsworth street. Two more entries require entries to be in by July 1 at 8 P. O. box M, and to be addressed to W. B. Ayer.

The will be one four oared shell amateur race distance two miles with a turn; prize an order for a pleasure boat valued at $65.

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The following are the rules for the above events:

Six months' membership in the club, distance one mile, to be taken as to be passed in paying dues and programmes and if not filled there is a surplus it will go to whichever is farthest behind at the time of filling up of the assembly hall.

Ordinary amateur rules to govern all the above races.

Entries close with the undersigned at the office of the Portland Rowing club on the corner of Front and Ellsworth streets, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the day previous to the race.

The above events will be open to members of the Portland Rowing club only.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Wm Emken Elected Janitor of Park School—Contracts Awarded for Furnishing Supplies—Bids Received for Painting School Buildings

The school board met in regular session last night, President Wasserman in the chair, all the members present. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. The following applied for positions as janitors: C. B. Meeker, P. A. Engblom filed.

Applications for teachers positions were received from the following: Mrs M. E. Johnston, Ella O'Brien, Mrs. L. B. Berry, Miss J. A. Tibbetts, S. E. Hunter, Julia I. Cowperthwaite, Ella M. Browning, Mrs M. Cass, Lulu Campion, Miss Lizzie Schugens, I. C. Godwin received and placed on file.

A communication was received from W. C. Dunlway, president, inviting the board to attend the re-union of the Portland Alumni association Thursday, July 1st, at 8 P. M., accepted.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Portland Business College	$ 14 00	Snell, Heitsha & Woodard	$ 50
Commercial Bulletin	1 00	Portland Water Co	30 00
Gill Bros	3 50	Weston & Dysart	36 00
David Lee	2	Isaac T. J. Stolz	2 00
J. Krumbein	2	Hart	500 00
C. Shindler & Co	08	Jno. Donnerberg	1 50
D. W. Cromwell	0 8		

Director Thompson strenuously opposed the payment of Donnerberg's bill, being extra work ordered by Architect Stokes not because the work wasn't done but because Stokes had put himself on record that here were no extra claims for work on the high school building. Mr Thompson took the position that he had previously taken, being in effect that he had not nor would not vote for the payment of a bill for work done unauthorized by the board. Directors Dodd and Wilson explained that this was the last of these bills. Mr Dodd also remarked that there was no question but what they had received the goods, and it was fair to pay Mr Donnerberg, who had been kept out of his money for a long time. Thompson admitted this, but said he wouldn't vote for the payment of a bill for work not authorized, and called for the ayes and noes. The bill was ordered paid. Yeas—Dodd Wilson and Wasserman. Thompson in the negative. Durham excused.

Clerk Settle reported that the insurance policies on a number of school buildings had run out and had been renewed for three years and that premiums as follows were due sixty days after renewal:

Home Insurance Co New York	$ 8 10
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co	54 00
Orient Ins and M Insurance Co	8 10
Atlas Assurance Co	2 50
Sun Insurance Office	27 00
Hamburg & Bremen Co	8 10
Scottish Union & National	1 53
Fire and Fire Insurance Co	9 00
Scottish Union & N Co	1 00
Imperial Fire Insurance Co	88 50
Royal New York Union & Lancaster	11 00
Queen Insurance Co N Y	30 00
North British & Mercantile	25 00
Total	$ 265

Bids for supplies, including paints and oils to be used in painting school buildings, stationery, wood, brushes, desks, etc., were next opened. For paints and oils bids were read as follows: Whittier, Fuller & Co, pioneer white lead 7½ cents per pound, raw linseed oil, 45 cents per gallon; pure Vandyke brown ground in oil, 15 cents per pound, pure yellow ochre ground in oil 8 cents; pure Vandyke dry, 7 cents; pure yellow ochre dry 2½ cents. No 1 turpentine varnish, 80 cents a gallon. Kelly, Dunne & Co, Salem, raw linseed oil, 52½ cents a gallon; Pacific raw linseed oil, 45 cents per gallon; pure white lead, 6½ cents per pound; Vandyke brown ground in oil, 15 cents; yellow ochre ground in oil 7 cents; turpentine varnish, 80 cents a gallon; patent dryer, 75 cents. The Overland Paint company offered to furnish any color of paint desired at $1 35 per gallon.

For painting the school building the following bids were received:

C. F. Pearson—Couch, $25; North, $213; Lamb $16; Harrison, $140; Failing, $200.

Blake & Cupp—Couch, $210; North, $149; Lamb, $150; Harrison, $140; Failing, $210.

John Rider—Couch, $200; North $180; Park, $200; Harrison $190; Lamb, $220.

W. H. Liggles—Park, $220; Harrison, $150; C. A. Bates—Harrison, $185; Park, $225; North, $170 50.

A. Clausen & Co—North, $190; Couch, $310; Failing, $270.

Zimgiebel & Doyle—Couch, $300; North, $180; Park, $240; Harrison $200; Failing, $200.

Christensen & Hanson—Couch, painting $315; material, $140; North painting, $190, material $105; Park, painting $210; material $105; Harrison, painting $190, material $80; Failing, $208; material $140.

Schofield & Morgan—Couch $300; North $180; Park $240; Harrison $240; Failing $240.

Berger & Beck—Couch $261; North $141; Park $227 7; Harrison $190 35; Failing $264.

Hornack & Fry painting—Couch $270; North $175; Park $220; Harrison $165; Failing $220.

Hastelle—Couch $240; North $—; Park $—; Harrison $—; Failing $195.

Morse & Miller—Couch $210; North $150; Park $—; Harrison $—; Failing $—.

William Weiss—Couch $—; North $—; Park $—; Harrison $—; Failing $—.

A. B. Rundell—Couch $—; North $150; Park $—; Harrison $—; Failing $—.

Sheely Bros—Couch $—; North $—; Park $190; Harrison $—; Failing $—.

On motion of director Durham the bids for painting and the purchase of paints were laid over for consideration until the meeting to be held Thursday next.

A contract was awarded to McKercher & Thompson for furnishing setting putty for the ensuing year.

For furnishing feather dusters to H. Behrens. For furnishing desks to W. B. Ayer. For furnishing to wood, Morgan & Co, well $2 4 per cord; oak wood Drew & Lewis, oak, $5 50 per cord and $4 per cord.

A resolution was offered by director Durham that $500 be borrowed from the bank of British Columbia and a note be issued adopted.

Wm Linken elected janitor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm Fletcher, of Park school. A journal

RAILWAY LEASES.

Late Decision of the United States Supreme Court in this Matter

The subject of railway leases has been before the various courts of this country and England quite frequently in recent years. The validity of such leases has long been questioned, and the supreme court of the United States in a recent case—Pennsylvania railroad company vs. St. Louis, A. & T. H. railroad company—in Supreme Court Reports 1004—has re-affirmed the doctrine that they are invalid unless the laws of the state where the parties to such instruments reside expressly permit them to be made. The question has been before the United States circuit court for this state—Oregonian railway company vs. O. R. & N. company—which is now pending in the United States supreme court. The Oregonian case, however, we believe presents other questions besides the mere power of leasing, and hence the recent case may not finally conclude the same. The facts in the U. S. supreme court case were briefly: The St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute railroad company, an Illinois corporation, filed a bill to compel specific performance of a railroad lease against the Indianapolis & St. Louis railroad company, an Indiana corporation, and against other corporations mentioned in the bill, who had purchased the rental. A final decree was rendered in favor of complainant against the defendants for specific performance. The defendants appealed. The question of the validity was especially presented to the supreme court, and decided all other questions in favor of the complainant and never on the decision of the court below with instructions that the bill be dismissed. Justice Miller in passing on this point says: "The consideration of this question for reference will be had to any valid property in the proceedings attending the execution of these agreements nor to the absence of any such authority as between directors could have given to the officers of the companies who signed the contracts. Upon this learned judge reviews the case of Thomas v. Railroad Co. (101 U. S.) and concurs with it in general, especially in the conclusion, that a corporation organized under the statutes may do such acts only as are not expressly or impliedly prohibited by its charter or articles of incorporation. Touching passage from Thomas v. Railroad Co.: 'We do not occur in any proposition. We take the general doctrine to be in this country that there may be exceptional cases and with others to the contrary, that the power of corporations organized under legislative statutes is such, and such only as those statutes confer. Conceding the rule applicable to all, it notes that what is fairly implied as much granted as what is expressed it remains that the charter of a corporation is the measure of its powers, and that the enumeration of those powers implies the exclusion of all others.' The court then comes to a conclusion that a great preponderance of judicial decisions supports the proposition, and after reviewing the authorities says: 'We think it may be stated as the general result of these cases, and on sound principle, that unless especially authorized by its charter or aided by some other legislative action, a railroad company cannot by lease or other contract turn over to another company for a long period of time its road and all appurtenances, the use of its franchise and the exercise of its powers, another and other railroad company without similar authority, nor can a contract to receive and operate said road franchises and property of the first corporation, and that such a contract is not among the ordinary powers of a railroad company and is not to be presumed from the usual grant of powers in a railroad charter.'

The twelve years decisions of the state of Indiana and Illinois are reviewed, and the court comes to the conclusion that the principles granted by the statutes of these states do not make such a lease.

This decision if it should be full yet, and held to be the law of the country will have a tendency to restrain the endless extension of railway management in other powerful corporations, and will doubtless be an entering wedge to break the power of gigantic carrying monopolies and show that there is a limit to the powers of transportation companies that can be invoked when either party sees fit.

AID FOR CODE TO BRANCH AND SHORTLINE TO LAKE & VANCOUVER R R

Help is urgently needed to raise sufficient funds at the recent public meeting at Kane over R. R. is an excellent opportunity for showing our gratitude for the great generosity of the citizens of Portland people at the time of the fire at the ground Boston. In response to a telegram from the mayor of Vancouver, the Portland Board of Trade has appointed a committee to solicit moneys and therein. Those named on the committee has not been able to call the committee requested to send in but as he was over small, of money or do but to deposit at the following

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COURT HOUSE BONDS FOR SALE

[illegible] received [illegible] Commissioners of Clackamas county, Oregon, for the purpose of [illegible] Court House in said county, will be received by the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk of said county, at Oregon City, Oregon, until 12 o'clock M. on the 1st day of July, 1886, at which time the bids will be opened and the bonds awarded to the highest bidder. Said bonds will be issued in the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and will run for a period of twenty years from their date, but will be redeemable at the option of said county after the expiration of ten years from their date. Said bonds will be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by counties for the purpose of erecting county buildings," approved October 19, 1885. Said bonds will be sold for not less than their par value, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the erection of said court house and to no other purpose. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bidders will state the lowest rate of interest they will take for said bonds. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of bonds bid for, which will be forfeited to said county in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract for the purchase of said bonds within ten days after the same are awarded to him. Dated this 21st day of June, 1886.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
[illegible] County Clerk.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Miss Clara Foltz, the San Francisco lawyer is preparing a lecture on "The Private Side." There are not many left now. They are nearly all out.

Not long ago a large shipment of Norwegians could be used to meet every week at Aberdeen, but a Milwaukee manager, Chicago and drift wholesale [illegible] have found [illegible] meeting lately.

Springfield says the San Francisco *Bulletin* is a little larger than the city of Oakland. The latter has attained a growth in thirty-five years which the former has been creeping along for two and a half centuries.

Judge Stevens of Walla Walla, was unable to attend the Republican convention of Island Counties, but Messrs Hunt and Tyler came [illegible] Whidbey Island [illegible] Democratic [illegible] Hadley declined to attend [illegible] Democratic convention.

At the meeting last night in Rooms 1 and 2 Arcade building [illegible] Democratic Club [illegible] Mr. Hall will explain the [illegible] Democratic platform. [illegible] Democrats are requested to be present.

Sam Jones and Sam Small received $1 [illegible] for their recent evangelical services in Baltimore. After numerous receipts special thanks to [illegible] the services were [illegible] Further [illegible] the expenses [illegible] were [illegible]

Texas has a new industry. The four Greek Catholic priests who have immigrated to Sweetwater, Tex., to [illegible] Greek Catholic [illegible] Joseph [illegible] are the first [illegible] the [illegible] Texas [illegible] [illegible] Texas [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]